

DEFEAT PROBE OF WARPLANE SALES TO ALLY NATIONS

Decision Follows Denials Of Interference With U. S. Air Forces

Washington, March 28—(AP)—The Senate military affairs committee voted, 5 to 4, today against conducting a formal investigation of military plane sales to France and Britain.

The decision followed categorical denials from war department officials that such sales had interfered in any way with production for America's armed forces.

Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) said he believed all of the points raised by Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis.) in a resolution requesting the investigation had been answered satisfactorily, in a closed session, by Secretary Woodring and Assistant Secretary Johnson.

For that reason, Sheppard said, he and Senators Reynolds (D-NC), Minton (D-Ind.), Lee (D-Okla.) and Schwartz (D-Wyo.) voted against reporting the resolution to the Senate.

American aircraft plants, an official report disclosed today, have delivered about 1,600 warplanes to French and British fighting forces in the last 14 months and are pushing production on orders for 2,700 more.

These initial European war contracts were generally regarded as the forerunners of a large scale allied program for the purchase of an additional 8,000 ships at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000,000.

Aviation spokesmen, after conferring with army and navy officials here yesterday, voiced confidence that aircraft plants could handle the expected heavy increase in foreign buying "in a manner affording complete protection to our national interest."

They predicted also that the big buying program would materialize quickly in view of the war department's decision to permit the export of latest model American military craft.

Secretary of War Woodring explained the new export policy to the House military committee yesterday, and the arrangement won its general approval.

There remained a possibility, however, that a similar Senate committee might decide to examine the effects of foreign plane orders on national defense requirements.

\$800,000,000 Backlog

The data on aircraft war purchases to date, as compiled by war, state and treasury department sources, showed a \$300,000,000 backlog on Franco-British orders for planes, engines and propellers as of February 29.

Coroner's Jury Calls Death of Smith "Suicide"

Springfield, Ill., March 28—(AP)—The death of F. Lynden Smith was officially recorded as suicide today but mystery still surrounded the events that led to the Illinois Democratic leader's death in a water-filled bathtub three weeks ago.

A coroner's jury late yesterday overruled the opinion of four pathologists that Smith died of a heart ailment and found that he drowned himself in a hospital bathtub "while mentally deranged."

Smith, state director of public works and buildings and campaign manager for Governor Horner in 1936 and 1938, was found dead in a St. John's hospital bathtub last March 9, two days after he attempted to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a carving knife.

Witnesses at the inquest described Smith as an extremely nervous man, fearful that someone was "after him" when he returned secretly from the Florida retreat where he went for a rest early in February after a reported quarrel with Horner.

Chief Walter Williams of the state highway police, who described Smith's attempt to cut his throat two days before his death, testified the public works director was "very nervous" and "had an idea that he had done somebody wrong and they were after him."

Williams and Capt. M. C. Faughman of the state police, both friends of Smith, said they took a knife away from him after he slashed his throat in the kitchen of his home March 7. They

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WILLARD STAMP ON SALE

Evanston, Ill., March 28—(AP)—A new five cent stamp bearing a picture of Francis Willard, founder of the W. C. T. U. and Northwestern University's first dean of women, was placed on sale today in the Evanston postoffice. Special ceremonies marked the occasion. The stamp is one of a series commemorating outstanding Americans.

Assessors Given Instructions at Meet Here Today

At the annual meeting of the assessors of Lee county held at the court house this morning County Treasurer Ward Miller urged the assessors to do their duty in assessing property and return a fair assessment which would conform with the state tax laws. The treasurer commended the assessors for their efforts in securing dog taxes and explained that, while in some previous years a marked deficit occurred in the fund from which claims were paid, this year all claims were paid and a balance remains.

In arriving at an equal figure on the assessments this spring, the only changes over last year are made in the valuations of grains. The assessed schedule on wheat is increased to 40 cents a bushel over 25 cents last year; rye, corn and barley were unchanged at 20 cents a bushel; oats are increased from 10 to 15 cents; soy beans from 30 to 40 cents; clover seed is unchanged from last year's figure of five dollars per bushel; timothy seed is increased from 30 cents a bushel to one dollar and hay remains at last year's figure of two dollars per ton. No change is made in the assessment of live stock over last year and a figure of 40 per cent is voted on all real estate and personal property.

Many Exemptions

Treasurer Miller explained some of the causes of increased taxation of which the taxing officials have been criticized. Government and state owned property, he stated was tax exempt and this included a reported two million bushels of corn which is in steel bins and the property of the Federal government.

Instances were cited where corn had been hauled and placed in storage in elevators to prevent tax payment. These were some of the examples cited by Treasurer Miller, which brought about increased taxation from other sources.

In a discussion of valuations to be placed on automobiles and trucks, Treasurer Miller suggested that a law which would require the payment of taxes on all motor vehicles to be paid at the time that applications for licenses are made, would serve to eradicate the delinquencies which appear in large numbers on the Lee county tax records.

About 90 per cent of the taxes have been paid, he told the assessors and efforts to force the collection of the delinquent 10 per cent would be continued.

County Clerk Sterling Schrock told the assessors that in many of the townships where cities and villages exist, valuations have been reduced, which reduces the amount of taxes collectable, and necessitating vigilance upon the part of the assessors. He also commended the assessors for the competent manner in which they have served and for their efforts to spread a satisfactory assessment scale.

APRIL RELIEF FUNDS

April relief allocations announced by the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission today, which total \$3,900,000, \$2,811,447 of which goes to Cook county, include: Bureau, \$1,967; Carroll, \$293; DeKalb, \$4,603; Jo Daviess, \$1,421; LaSalle, \$38,653; Lee, none; Ogle, \$2,881; Stephenson, \$6,670; Whiteside, \$636; and Winnebago, \$46,564.

Fears Fulfilled

Muncie, Ind., March 28—(AP)—Karl Stout feared an old cottonwood tree in his yard would fall on his house. So he hired two men to cut the tree down. They came with saws and axes and went to work.

Soon the tree swayed. It swayed again. Then it fell—right on Stout's house.

Economy-Minded Members of Congress Facing Running Battle From Now On

Washington, March 28—Economy-minded members of congress face a running fight from now on if they are to hold down appropriations.

The millions added by the senate to the farm bill were simply the opening wedge. The chances are that the house will accept the increase. But it opens up the opportunity for further, man-sized grabs at the treasury.

No one block of votes is powerful enough to dominate the house. If farm members get their money, they need a certain amount of help from city members. And if city members help provide money for farmers, they want a few votes of their own to enlarge the appropriations for relief, NYA and other benefits for city residents.

Both city and rural members pitched in their votes yesterday to override the house appropriations committee and give more money to CCC. Here the benefits are double-barreled. More city boys than rural ones go into the CCC. But more work is done in

ILLINOIS CROWDS GREET DEWEY ON TRIP TO CHICAGO

Candidate Castigated New Deal in Speech at St. Louis, Mo.

En Route with Dewey to Chicago, March 28—(AP)—Thomas F. Dewey carried his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination into Illinois today, delivering a running assault on Roosevelt administration policies in a swift 300-mile swing through downstate cities.

All along the line of the New York district attorney's train route crowds turned out for the candidate at station stops. Dewey made platform appearances in six cities on his way to Chicago for a major campaign address tonight.

The tour was preliminary to the Illinois presidential preference primary April 9, in which Dewey is unopposed.

At his first pause in Alton in mid-morning, the crowd on hand to greet the 38-year-old rackets prosecutor overflowed the Alton railroad station platform. Dewey climbed out on a flag-draped baggage truck, waved greetings and shook hands with a dozen of the greeters pressed closest around the makeshift platform.

Shouts of "speech" and "give it to 'em Tom" came from the crowd and Dewey responded:

"It will be a pleasure to discuss the corruption of the new deal in Chicago, where the Kelly-Nash agency has made that science a fine art."

"For nine years I've been fighting the menace of organized crime, but we face now a more serious issue: We are going to decide this year how this country is going to be governed the next four years."

Crowd at Springfield
In Springfield, the crowd on

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Apprehended in Act of Taking Tire From Parked Auto in Night

Harold I. Mighell, 26, residing at 615 East Fourth street, was arrested this morning at 1 o'clock by Merchant Police Officer J. F. McIntire in Commercial alley just west of Galena avenue. The night merchant police, in making his round, surprised Mighell's, who had just removed a tire from a parked car belonging to Elmer Fisher of this city.

Mighell started on a dash through the alley to his own parked car but was overtaken by the officer who took him to the police station where he was locked up. Returning to the scene, Merchant Officer McIntire discovered that the Fisher car had been jacked up and the tire removed. When questioned at the police station, Mighell was reported to have admitted the removal and theft of the tire.

At a later questioning, police reported that Mighell stated that he had visited the scene previously and removed the spare tire from the Fisher car, which he took to his home, then returned and removed the second tire from the wheel. A 50 gallon oil drum which was found in the rear of the Mighell car, the prisoner said he found last night on East River street near the Standard bulk station. A five gallon gasoline can was also found in his car, police said.

Mighell was to be taken to the county jail this afternoon to be held while the investigation is being continued. Police stated today that an information would be filed in County court Friday morning.

Aunt Dedicates Book to Her



—Telegraph Photo

Ann Chesley, (above), seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chesley, 515 North Hennepin avenue, to whom her aunt, Chesley Kahmann, famous author of junior books, has dedicated her latest work, "Sinfy and the Little Gypsy Goat," just off the Random House, New York, Press.

The story tells of a Gypsy girl, who has always wanted a pet of her own. When her uncle trades a goat for a goat she thinks the

best luck in the world has befallen her. But troubles begin at once—troubles that are decidedly Gypsy, and the goat seems doomed to be sold. Sinfy puts on her thinking cap. But the harder she tries to save the goat the more lovable, but mischievous, it becomes. The goat stirs up the camp until things become quite serious. How Sinfy works out the problem and also gets around her grandmother, who doesn't like goats, makes a most entertaining story.

Letters Refute Women's Charge Against Green

Chicago, March 28—(AP)—Dwight H. Green, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, made public a letter and a reply today as his answer to charges that his candidacy was "closely interwoven" with the Kelly-Nash-Horner Democratic organization.

The charges were made by the Women's Republican Organization of Oak Park, and last night A. K. Stiles chairman of the Republican state central committee, stated they were "well founded and substantially correct."

The exchange of letters disclosed by Green was between him and Charles B. Goodspeed, treasurer of the National Republican Committee. On Tuesday, Green said, he wrote Goodspeed:

"I am writing in the midst of his primary campaign so that you may answer two questions. 'First: As the man who handled every dollar that was spent in my primary and election campaign for mayor of Chicago, (1939) I want to know from you whether any of those funds came from the Kelly-Nash Democratic organization, directly or indirectly, or from anyone connected with that machine. 'Second: Isn't it a fact that you sought me out and urged me to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor of Chicago, and that it was only after several conferences with you and some of your Republican friends that I agreed to be that candidate?'

Goodspeed's reply, as released by the Green headquarters, said in part:

"In reply to the first question x x x, I can state positively that I know of no funds contributed to your primary or election campaign x x x by the Kelly-Nash Democratic organization, either directly or indirectly, or by any one connected with that organization. 'In reply to your second question, the facts are just as you have stated them x x x."

MADE EXECUTOR
(Telegraph Special Service)

Chicago, March 28—In probate court yesterday, Henry Zoelck, 910 North Dixon avenue, Dixon was appointed executor of the will of his late sister, Otilie Wittman, who died here Jan. 24, leaving a \$30,000 estate. Her will leaves some \$6,500 to various parties including \$500 to her niece, Marjorie Zoelck of Dixon. The residue of her estate she ordered placed in trust with Henry Zoelck as trustee. He and her two sisters are to divide the income for life. After all are dead the trust estate goes to a Chicago region orphanage and old people's home.

Dwight Green to Tour Ogle and Lee Counties Last Saturday of Drive

Dwight H. Green, popular Republican candidate for governor of Illinois, will tour Ogle and Lee counties on Saturday, April 6th, the Saturday preceding the primary, winding up the day with a big mass meeting at the Masonic hall in Dixon at 8 p. m. where he will make one of his final addresses of the primary campaign. The public is invited.

The program for the day calls for brief stops at Rochelle (city hall) at 10 a. m.; Oregon (city hall) 11 a. m.; Mt. Morris (city hall) 12 noon; Forreston 1:30 p. m.; Polo (city hall) 2:30 p. m.; Amboy, 3:30; Paw Paw, 4:15; Ashton, 5 p. m. and Franklin Grove 5:30 p. m. and the big mass meeting at 8 p. m. in Dixon.

The Weather

THURSDAY, MAR. 28, 1940
(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Cloudy, showers tonight and Friday forenoon, followed by partly cloudy; warmer tonight, lowest temperature near 40 degrees; fresh to moderately strong easterly and southeasterly winds. Outlook for Saturday: partly cloudy, mild temperature.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy with showers tonight and Friday forenoon, followed by partly cloudy; warmer in north portion tonight; somewhat colder in south and central Friday.

Wisconsin: Cloudy with showers tonight and Friday forenoon, followed by partly cloudy; warmer in north and east tonight. **Iowa:** Mostly cloudy, showers tonight and in extreme east Friday morning, followed by partly cloudy; slightly warmer in extreme east tonight; colder in the southeast and south-central Friday; colder in extreme west and extreme south-central tonight.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Thursday: maximum temperature 39, minimum 31; cloudy; precipitation .03 inches, total for March to date 1.57 inches, total for year to date 5.82 inches.

Friday: sun rises at 5:50, sets at 6:21.

SENATOR GEORGE DEFENDS TRADE PROGRAM OF U. S.

Says Plan May Be Vital in The Protection of American Interests

Washington, March 28—(AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) told his colleagues today that the administration's reciprocal trade program might become "vital" necessary to protect American interests during rapidly changing conditions abroad.

The Georgia senator, devoting most of his senate address to a defense of the program's constitutionality, declared also that "it is the only step taken by any great commercial nation during this hectic period looking to the readjustment of world trade on anything like an equitable basis."

Administration leaders hoped to obtain a vote tomorrow on an amendment by Senator Pittman (D-Ne.) to subject trade agreements to senate ratification. Both sides in the fight which began on the floor Monday conceded that the vote would be extremely close.

Senator Harrison (D-Miss.) has told reporters that if the Pittman proposals were adopted, President Roosevelt might veto the legislation. He wants continuation of the program as it now stands for three years.

Otherwise, in congress today: The senate military affairs committee voted, 5 to 4 against conducting a formal investigation of military plane sales to France and Britain.

It acted after receiving categorical denials from war department officials that such sales had interfered with production for America's armed forces.

Probe of Un-American Activities

The house committee investigating un-American activities voted to cite George Powers, Russian-born communist leader from Pittsburgh, for contempt in refusing to answer questions and produce Communist party records.

The house reaffirmed its decision of yesterday to increase President Roosevelt's recommendation for next year's NYA activities from \$85,000,000 to \$102,450,000. The decision came on a 162 to 144 teller vote.

However, the economy forces in the house will be permitted to ask for still another vote—a roll call vote—later.

A little earlier, the house shouted down a request by Rep. Taber (R-NY) to slash the fund to \$45,000,000.

An outstanding trend pointed up in the house was congress' switch from an attitude of economy to one of election year spending.

NEW STORE TO OPEN

Joe Blockwitz announced today that his new Western Auto Associate Store would open this Saturday. The locally owned and operated store is located at 111 Hennepin avenue, almost opposite from Montgomery Wards. An affiliate of 1600 other independent merchants, this new store will offer a general line of merchandise including auto supplies, accessories, tires, radios, tools, bicycles, sporting goods, electrical supplies and appliances.

Likely Coincident

Mount Olive, N. C., March 28—(AP)—It more likely was coincidental—but on the other hand, the rat may have been a realist.

Anyhow, when Abb Pickett's terrier Tiny, which has a reputation for zealous rat-catching, jumped a large rodent at the Pickett home, the rat rushed without ado into a nearby trap and was killed on the spot.

February, Short in Days, Unusually Long in Traffic Fatalities This Year

Chicago, March 28—(AP)—February, short in days, was long in traffic deaths this year.

The National Safety Council painted a gloomy picture of America's traffic situation today in reporting the 2,170 deaths in February was a 10 per cent increase over February, 1939.

Although the four preceding months had shown increases in deaths as compared with the previous years, none of the increases was much more than half as great as February's rise.

Great deaths for the first two months of 1940 totaled 4,800, compared with 4,550 in the same months of 1939, a 5 per cent increase.

Reports of cities showed a 2 per cent increase in traffic deaths over February, 1939. Deaths in cities under 10,000 and in rural areas rose about 14 per cent.

Community of Action in All Spheres Agreed Upon by Great Britain, France

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Britain's detention of Russian ships in Pacific for search, over soviet protest, combines with the French demand for the recall of Muscovite Ambassador Surits to form a pattern of increasing allied firmness towards the bolsheviks.

In fact these evidences of a hardening policy are such strong mustard that, as I indicated in this column yesterday, it is justifiable to interpret them as the nature of a warning—almost one of those knock-that-chip-off-my-shoulder affairs.

Further confirmation that England and France are turning the searchlight on the bolsheviks comes from London this morning in the news that the allies are arranging immediate consultations which will pay much attention to Russia's position.

It would be going too far to suggest that the allies would like to draw Russia into the war so that they could get a crack at the bolsheviks along with the nazis.

Still, while the present purpose of the Anglo-French brotherhood would seem to be to push Russia back into a greater degree of neutrality, I believe we can at least

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'Jack the Ripper' Murder Puzzle to St. Louis Police

St. Louis, March 28—(AP)—The throat of Emil Bouckaert, owner of a grocery and meat market, was slashed from ear to ear with a razor or a sharp knife early today in a "Jack the Ripper" murder.

Bouckaert, 65, brother of Alderman Philip Bouckaert, was attacked as he and his wife, Laura, were walking in a dark alley they were in the habit of using as a short-cut home.

"I heard a man behind us," Mrs. Bouckaert told police. "He called out, 'wait a minute,' and I said, 'what do you want?'"

"Without another word he jumped on my husband's back and put his arm around his neck. Then he jumped away quickly and started to run, and I saw my husband fall. I saw blood..."

Hysterical, Mrs. Bouckaert ran to a nearby tavern for help. Jacob Arenz, the owner, went to the alley and found Bouckaert dead, lying in a pool of blood.

The attack occurred so quickly Mrs. Bouckaert said she had time only to observe that the slayer was a white man. Police had no clue to his identity except a dirty gray cap, found near the body, which they think he may have dropped.

NEW STORE MANAGER

Hugo Schmidt, wife and three sons of Morris, Ill., have moved to Dixon and taken up their residence at 921 Hennepin avenue. Mr. Schmidt is the new manager of the National Tea Company's store in Dixon, and has had several years' experience in the operation of food markets. Burt Carlson has been transferred to the Morris National store. He has recovered from his recent illness.

Uncle Sam Seeks Tax on Receipts of Tournaments

Chicago, March 28—(AP)—C. W. Whitten, manager of the Illinois High School Athletic Association, said today that payment of the "bonus" which high schools get from tournament profits had been held up because of a squabble with the federal bureau of internal revenue.

Whitten said the federal agency had advised them in February that the association would be liable for income tax payments on its net income, reversing and revoking rulings made in 1926 and 1937 that such income was not taxable because the organization was educational.

Because the action was a surprise, Whitten said the board had deferred payment of the "bonus," which last year amounted to approximately \$70,000, until after its next meeting April 6.

Whitten said the association had no net income at the present time because all money not actually necessary for expenses of the organization was refunded to member high schools. However, he said that payment might be demanded for the years 1923 to 1932, inclusive, when approximately \$10,000 annually was set aside for the endowment fund, which is now about \$100,000.

"If the bureau rules that payment must be made, it will be made," Whitten said. He said the February ruling had been appealed.

POLITICS

AP Reports Gossip Among Politicians in Washington

BY D. HAROLD OLIVER
Washington, Mar. 28—(AP)—Viewing President Roosevelt's victory in the Maine Democratic convention as another sign that he can win renomination if he wants it, capital politicians showed particular interest today in the designation of James A. Farley as Maine's second choice.

The action, however, failed to shed any further light on Farley's attitude toward a third term. Just as Massachusetts Democratic leaders have favored his nomination should the president decline to run, so did the Maine convention pledge him 10 votes in such a contingency.

Selection of the Maine delegates raised to 24 the number chosen so far for the Democratic national convention at Chicago July 15.

All are pledged to Roosevelt but with strong Farley sentiment predominating if the president is not a candidate. Alaska has chosen six delegates and New Hampshire eight. There will be 1,100 votes in the convention.

G. O. P. Selections
Out of their 1,000 delegates, Republicans have selected 44, divided among Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, publisher Frank Gannett, and uncommitted. Eight of the latter are favorable to Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire.

Senator Minton (D-Ind.), a booster for Paul V. McNutt, predicted that there will be "if" delegations all down the line. He said his own state of Indiana would be for Roosevelt if he runs and for McNutt, former Indiana governor, if he doesn't.

Other political developments:
Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic floor leader, announced tentative plans for a "harmony" luncheon some time before the convention to unite Democratic senators who have been at odds with each other. Several of his colleagues called the idea a good one.

Five Wisconsin Republican house members made public, for the information of voters in their state, solicited letters from Vandenberg and Dewey stating that both were for the St. Lawrence seaway project, and against the reciprocal trade agreements program.

SUBLETTE

(Mrs. Raymond Dinges)
UNION CHURCH NOTES
Rev. Dearl Davis, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 A. M., Lesson, "The Continuing Task."
Church worship, 10:30 A. M.
Sermon by the pastor.
April 7th the Rev. Toettfer will preach his trial sermon.
April 14th the Rev. Delme will preach his trial sermon.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NEWS
High mass 8:00 A. M. Sunday.
Low mass 10:00 A. M.

ANNUAL SCHOOL PROGRAM
The pupils of St. Mary's school will present the following program in the school hall on Sunday evening, March 31st at 7:30 P. M.
Song, "Lovely Night" by 4-5-6 grade girls.
Indian Operetta by 1-2-3 grades
Drama, "The Mother Who Went Away" by 7-8 grade girls.
Comedy, "A Home Run-Comedy," by 4-5-6 grade boys.
Military Tap Dance, Dancing by pupils.
Comedy, "Buried Treasure" by 7-8 grade boys.
Song, "Roundelay" by 7-8 grade pupils.
Selections, Rhythm Band, by music pupils.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD
Many from Sublette and surrounding community attended the funeral services of Mrs. Joseph Rapp and son James which were held Friday morning at 9:30 in St. Patrick's church of Amboy.

SHUFFLE CLUB
The Shuffle club will meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond Dinges on Saturday evening, March 30th.

SUBLETTE BRIEFS
Wellington Chaon was a busi-

ness caller in Chicago last Thursday.

On Thursday evening the following were entertained at supper at the Leroy Stephenhitch home. Mrs. Earl Bettendorf, son Hugh, and daughter Dorothy of Minneapolis, Minn. Later in the evening they motored to St. Anne, Ill. to visit other relatives.

Mrs. George Setchell and son Bruce visited at the Claude Hotchkiss home near Ashton on Thursday.

Jackie and Don Fischer are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fischer and children of Earlville were guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Glaser on Easter Sunday.

Miss Irene Glaser of Freeport visited relatives here over the week end.

The Sublette Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Long on Thursday afternoon, April 4. The lesson on, "Accessories in the Home," will be presented by Miss Marion Simpson, the Home Adviser.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children of Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rapp and daughter Leila were supper guests Sunday at the Theo C. Sondergerth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrissey and son Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Theiss and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Jos. Sondergerth home in West Brooklynd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Malach and children of Joliet were dinner guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kellen.

Mrs. Jos. Arrigo and Lena Arrigo were LaSalle visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moritz and family left Wednesday for their home in Seymour, Ind. after attending the funeral services of her brother, Arthur Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pohar of LaSalle spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Malach.

Miss Jolene Erbes spent the week end in Paw Paw with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce.

Miss Irene Salz who is employed at the Gilbert Malach home in Joliet spent from Tuesday until Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Salz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Helbig spent Sunday afternoon in Aurora visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montavon and boys of East Chicago, Ind. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle.

Frances Roginski and Clara Leffelman of LaSalle spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Leffelman.

Roger Helbig of Lincoln, Neb. spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Helbig.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Machin of West Brooklyn were Sunday afternoon callers at the James Boyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson of Dwight, Ill. spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bansau.

EXPAND UNITED AIR LINES NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING
United Air Lines plans to increase its 1940 advertising expenditures 33 per cent over the 1939 amount. R. E. Johnson, director of advertising for the system, stated yesterday. Most of the increase will be in newspaper advertising as a result of the largest newspaper campaign in United's history, Johnson added. The company reported a 37 per cent gain in 1939 traffic.

EXERCISES FOR HORSES
To be kept "in the pink," a riding horse should be exercised about two hours daily, while a heavy draught horse will keep healthy with an hour's walk, two or three times weekly.

The Federal government and seven basin states have spent more than \$3,000,000 in surveys of the Colorado River to determine reclamation and power possibilities.

About 10 per cent of Finland's total area is water.

Leads Parade



(NEA Telephoto.)
Gladys Swarthout, opera star, picked among nation's best dressed women, to lead the national Easter parade, as she dressed for Miami, Fla. parade.

Chamber of Commerce News

The Dixon Chamber of Commerce has received the following communication from The Seeing Eye, Morristown, N. J.:

Scores of blind people and hundreds of their friends have been victimized by a cruel hoax which occurs in various parts of the country and which has been running now for over two years. According to this hoax, a blind person can secure a Seeing Eye dog by saving tinfoil, cigarette papers, empty paper match folders, etc. These stories are entirely without foundation but considerable credence is placed in them because hundreds of thousands of match folders have been saved for this purpose.

The Seeing Eye employs no solicitors of any kind whatsoever and anyone claiming to represent the organization and accepting contributions for it, and who is not identified with one of the organization's several committees, which are composed of outstanding citizens, should be investigated for the protection of your community. The Seeing Eye does not participate in, nor authorize its name to be used in connection with, any fund-raising events or benefits, tag days, "sales," or any event for which tickets are sold, and any organization or group claiming to raise funds in such a manner for The Seeing Eye is doing so without authorization. Any activity of this type should also be investigated for the protection of your community.

A Nation-Wide Service
Although for efficiency of operation The Seeing Eye maintains its headquarters in Morristown, N. J., the school serves blind men and women in all parts of the country, drawing its students without discrimination from wherever there is need.

The Seeing Eye has no branches and under no circumstances would The Seeing Eye establish a branch which was less effectively staffed than at headquarters. The present physical equipment is sufficient to meet the national demands for dog guides for sometime to come.

Public Interference
Blind men and women using Seeing Eye dogs are frequently tremendously hindered by the kindly intentioned offers of assistance from people who, in attempting to help sometimes seriously interfere with the coordination of dog and blind student. The general public can best cooperate with blind people and their Seeing Eye dogs by leaving them strictly alone. Frequently, a kindly person will take a Seeing Eye graduate's arm as he is about to cross the street. To do so is as dangerous as it would be to cause a seeing person to stumble, for such an action can seriously disrupt the harmonious functioning of the dog and his master.

Seedlings brought from Spain by Franciscan missionaries many years ago are responsible for peach trees which bloom each spring on the floor of Canyon de Chelly, in the remote Navajo Indian reservation, Arizona.

Henry Fountain Ashurst (D-Ariz.) is the only member of the U. S. Senate without a predecessor. He has served continuously since Arizona attained statehood in 1912.

General John J. Pershing's first military service was as a second lieutenant of cavalry in the Arizona Indian campaign in 1885 and 1886.

About 90 percent of the world's supply of iodine is a by-product of Chilean nitrate.

About three-fourths of all the mineral products of the United Kingdom come from England.

Heart Laboratory Is Opened at The U. of Minnesota

Minneapolis, March 28—(AP)—The University of Minnesota today opened a new heart laboratory in which it is hoped to find answers to the questions.

How much can your heart stand? Does sudden, vigorous exercise hurt an average heart? What effect does modern living have upon this vital organ?

Does the average athlete injure or build up his heart? Just how bad is a bad heart? The laboratory is using new methods which already have uncovered interesting information. The research is in charge of Dr. Ancel Keys.

His research has blasted the once-popular theory that an athlete's heart is bigger than that of the average person. This was learned by a new method of measuring the heart's output of blood. It showed that in actual size there is relatively no difference. But there is a difference in the amount of blood pumped.

The reason is that the athlete's heart muscles relax more between beats than those of the average person. This relaxation enables the heart to take in more blood as it expands. It also lets the athlete's heart pump at a slower pace. The conclusion is that an athlete's heart does less work, more efficiently.

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These measurements are made with the aid of X-rays showing the contraction and expansion of the heart and a measured amount of gas breathed into the lungs. This gas is carried away from the lungs by the circulating blood and the amount is an index of the volume of blood moving.

The same apparatus gives for the first time an accurate method of measuring heart leakage. It has shown that a heart murmur does not necessarily mean a leakage of blood. Without the leakage a murmur may not be much of a risk.

The new laboratory resembles a combination of a gymnasium, X-ray studio and physician's office. It contains a treadmill which moves at speeds from a walk to 20 miles an hour. A champion runner on this mill can keep the 20-mile pace for about 40 seconds.

The treadmill can be tilted into a 25 per cent grade. Specially designed X-ray apparatus makes it possible to photograph the heart from all angles. In the past, hearts have been X-rayed most from one angle.

The subjects vary from six-year-olds to adults. A system of long-time records has begun to chart the effects of diseases, types of work and differences in living.

Ma Ferguson's Trial Balloon Is Loosed in Wind
Dallas, March 28—(AP)—Over the prairies, rolling hills and mountains of Texas floats Mrs. Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson's trial balloon for a third term as governor.

The 64-year-old grandmother released it in a blustery wind that almost battered shoppers to their knees. She asked that Texans send her a postal card at her Austin home if they want her to run.

Off and on, Ma Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson, have been hitching at the governor's rack since 1914.

Twice Ma was elected, the only woman governor of Texas. Twice her 68-year-old husband was elected.

The first time, as he took office in 1915, he said to the legislature and through attending his inauguration:

"If you love me I love you, no knife can cut our love in two".

Two years later, early in his second term, he was impeached and ousted, barred forever from holding public office in Texas.

Jim Ferguson has been the wildstorm of Texas politics. The two, Ma and Jim, are generally credited with a vest-pocket vote of 200,000, which means a good lead on any candidate in a state that polls around a million votes.

The Fergusons are getting old. They can speak the language of the aged—the pensioners who helped elect songster-governor, W. Lee O'Daniel, the hillbilly flour merchant.

Mrs. Ferguson says if she runs her platform will call for less discrimination against people over 45 years of age; a gross receipts tax to aid the aged and a third term for President Roosevelt.

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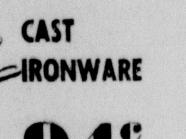
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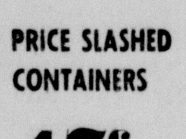
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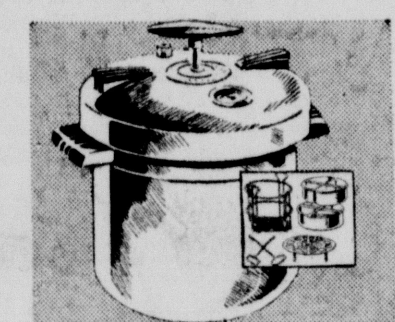
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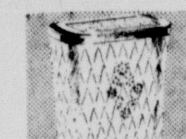
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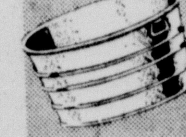
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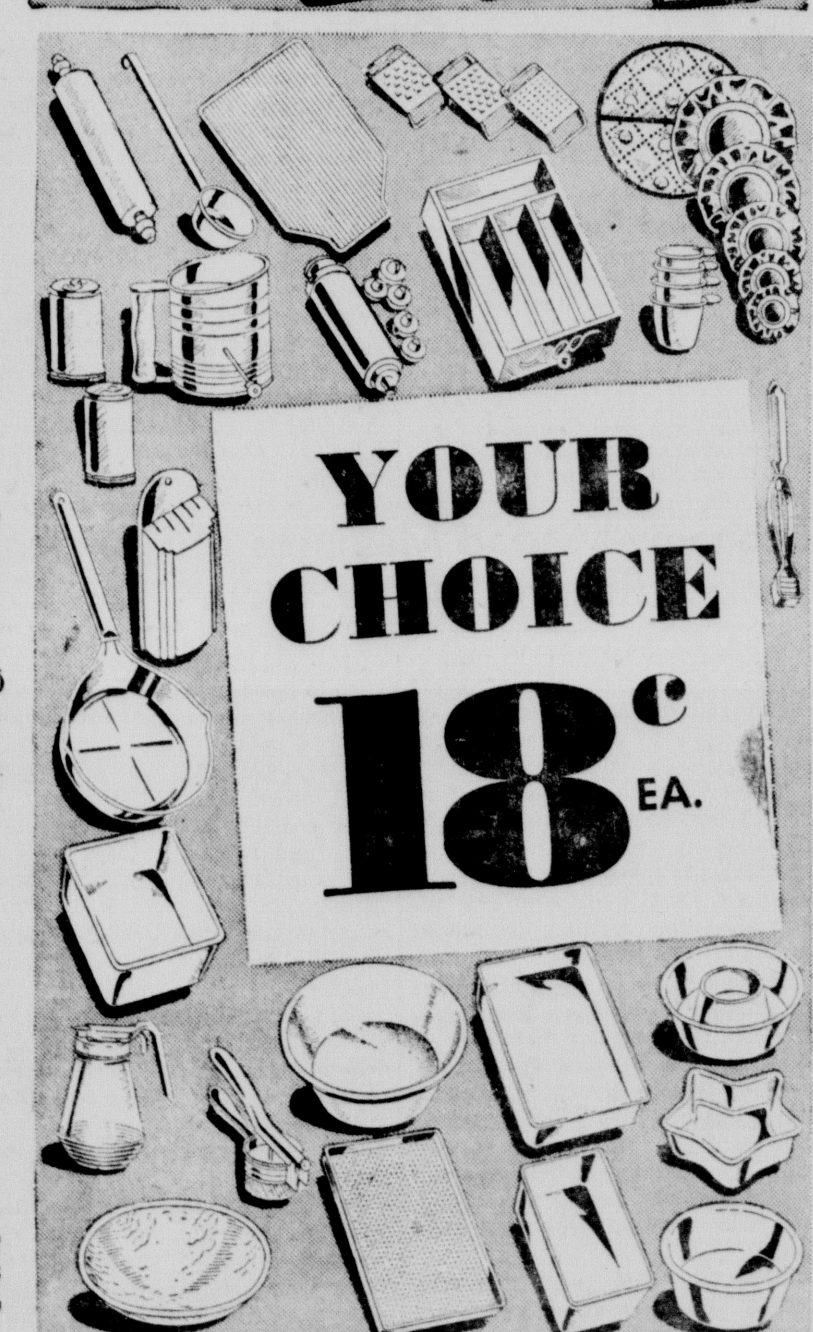
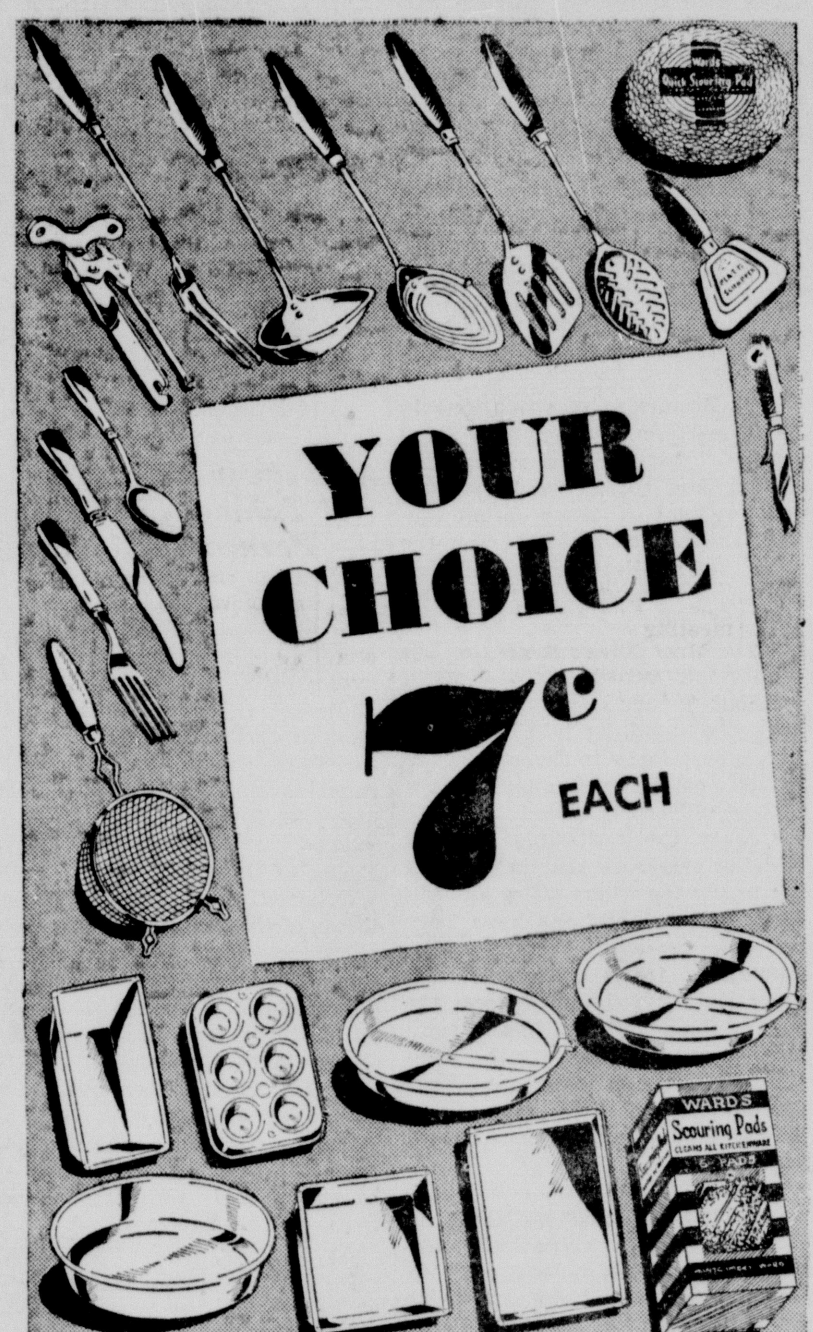


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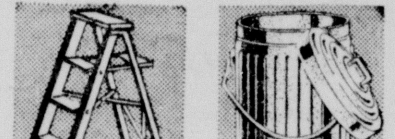
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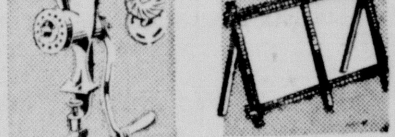
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Little Hope Held Welles' Journey May Bring Peace

Light's Out

New York, March 28—(AP)—Sumner Welles, sent to Europe on an exhaustive fact finding tour by President Roosevelt, returned today to report in person to the Chief Executive on conditions in that war-torn continent. Affable, but silent as usual on his highly confidential mission, Welles entered immediately for Washington.

Washington, March 28—(AP)—Little optimism was felt today by high officials that European peace would follow the fact finding trip of Undersecretary of State Welles.

Arriving in New York during the day, Welles will be in Washington tonight to confer with President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull.

No high officials were willing to predict that the White House would make any move toward peace within the next few months. They were unanimous, however, in saying that Welles' trip had been extremely valuable in exactly the field for which the President designed it—gathering facts. They pointed out, for instance, that no American ambassador had been able to talk to Chancellor Hitler in nearly two years. They called attention to the long talks Welles had with Mussolini, Chamberlain and Daladier, and their foreign ministers.

Observers added two facts as a framework within which to evaluate the effects of Welles' journey. The first was his categorical statement in Rome that he had not received any plan or project for peace from any European government and had not presented any.

Should Have Ideas It is regarded as inconceivable, however, that his long conversations with European statesmen did not give him a good idea of their thoughts on peace.

At a crucial moment in Welles' trip, when he had reached Rome for the second time and Europe was full of rumors of a "peace offensive," Roosevelt told the world what sort of peace the United States sought. In a radio address on March 16 he said:

"Today we seek a moral basis for peace. It cannot be a real peace if it fails to recognize brotherhood. It cannot be a lasting peace if the fruit of it is oppression, or starvation, or cruelty, or human life dominated by armed camps. It cannot be a sound peace if small nations must live in fear of powerful neighbors."

There seems little doubt that Roosevelt sought to lay out these bases in order to prevent any impression that Welles was bringing back a peace plan, or that Roosevelt would issue any peace proposal at variance with them.

DAHL IN ENDURANCE FLIGHT
New York—(AP)—Harold Dahl, former Champaign, Ill., aviator who was captured by Generalissimo Franco's forces in the Spanish civil war, will compete in light plane endurance flight contests at Sarasota, Fla. A New York magistrate adjourned until April 17 a hearing on charges that Dahl passed worthless checks in California in 1936, and Dahl took a plane for Florida last night.

DEATH IN HOUR OF JOY
Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Mrs. Rosa Kerner, 68, collapsed and died as she entered the state armory last night to hear her American-born son and daughter sing songs of her native Yugoslavia in a pageant of nations.

MANY BIBLES IN CHINA
Shanghai, March 28—(AP)—Despite the war, almost 4,000,000 copies of the Bible were distributed throughout China last year by American and British Bible societies, their local offices reported today.

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Allies to Confer on Reds' Status in Coming Events

London, March 28—(AP)—Great Britain and France are arranging immediate consultations on means of intensifying the war against Germany and on what status to assign soviet Russia in the conflict.

The Russian question was brought into sharper perspective by the recall from Paris, at French request, of the soviet ambassador, and the British detention of two Russian ships in the Far East.

Russia also was believed to occupy an important place in the allied discussions in the light of the Finnish war settlement of March 12 and the reported efforts of Germany to draw Russia and Italy closer.

It was reported that the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, discussed at some length yesterday with Russian Ambassador Ivan Maisky the degree of neutrality to be accorded Russia by the allies.

British detention of the Russian ships Selenga and Vladimir Mayakovsky for contraband examination also was said to have been discussed, but foreign office sources denied that Maisky had protested the British action.

Think Reds Cautious
Diplomatic observers held that Russia was unlikely to raise any major dispute over the detentions because they believed the present soviet foreign policy was to pursue a cautious course while sizing up the European situation.

The impression even existed in some British quarters that Russia was becoming uneasy over her diplomatic position and the effects of her alignment with Germany.

Stopping of the 3,972-ton Vladimir Mayakovsky, en route from Mexico and California with metals for Valdivostok, was reported yesterday. The 2,492-ton Selenga, carrying Chinese tungsten ore, was taken into Hongkong Jan. 13 and presumably was still there.

The British press described navy interception of the Russian ships as merely a part of the general tightening of the blockade against Germany by shutting the eastern "back door," through which it was believed supplies from the Americas have been filtering via Russia.

Mutilated Body of Babe Found in Cellar Bin

Philadelphia, March 28—(AP)—The mutilated body of an infant girl was found today in a cellar coal bin after the mother discovered her child was missing from a crib.

The head of Beatrice Menichella, three-weeks-old, had been severed from her body. The head and body were placed in a burlap bag. A newly cleansed butcher knife was found in the kitchen. Police surmised it had been used by the slayer.

Just before dawn Mrs. Mary Menichella groped for her daughter's crib and found it empty. Her screams awoke neighbors.

The mother was not told immediately her child was dead. Capt. Lawrence Carmody said Michael Menichella, the father who is on relief, and Mrs. Menichella's son by a previous marriage, Vincent Nadrino, 16, were being questioned.

The Menichellas have three other children.

Union Business Agent Sues Rockford Company

Rockford, Ill., March 28—(AP)—L. A. Murphy, secretary and business agent of the Rockford local of the General Chauffeurs, Helpers & Sales Drivers union, asked \$50,000 damages from E. W. Humer, Arthur Larson & Frank Larson, operators of a sand and gravel company, in a suit on file today in circuit court.

The suit alleged the Larsons injured Murphy's reputation in statements contained in a petition for injunction filed in circuit court on March 29, 1939, during a labor dispute on two new high school buildings.

BEAUTY CULTURE EXAMS

Springfield, Ill., March 28—(AP)—The state department of registration and education announced today that 1,451 women will take the April examinations for beauty culture licenses. The examinations will be given at East St. Louis, Springfield, Chicago, Peoria and Decatur.

Sir Walter Raleigh's favorite vests were white, pinked satin.

Boy Scout News

Troop 89 Met—J. L. Glassburn and Attorney Robert Warner of the Dixon Lions club addressed the regular weekly meeting of the Boy Scout troop 89 Tuesday evening, which is sponsored by the club. The club has adopted a policy of sending two of its members to the troop meetings each week to talk to the boys. Since the sponsoring of the troop by the Dixon Lions, several applications for memberships have been received by Scoutmaster Kenneth Abbott.

Sea Scout News

Public Invited—The public is invited to attend tonight's Bridge of Honor planned by Sea Scouts of Ship No. 567. All Scouts are asked to be in uniform.

Combined expenditures of the 48 states increased 67.7 per cent in the five years between 1932 and 1937, according to the U. S. department of commerce.

1,100 Students to Compete in District Meet

Nearly 1,100 students from 18 schools will compete for honors in the Northwest District vocal and band contest to be held at Mt. Morris on Saturday. The vocal contest will be presented at the high school auditorium, and the bands and orchestra will appear in the Community gymnasium.

Miss Beth Hower, Mt. Morris band director, is the co-ordinating chairman of the district and also the district band chairman. Arnold Thomas, Mt. Morris high school voice instructor, is district vocal chairman.

The vocal contest will start at 10:30 a. m. and continue until 4:50 p. m. The band and orchestra contestants will begin their

program at 9:40 a. m. and continue until 4:40 p. m.

Plans for future contests will be discussed at a luncheon meeting for band directors and principals at 12 o'clock in the V. F. W. hall. The band parents will serve dinner for 400 students and directors at the Methodist and Brethren churches at 5:30 o'clock.

Members of the DeKalb band, directed by Lawrence Fogelberg, will present a concert at 8 o'clock. A number of contest numbers will also be heard during the evening program, which has been outlined as follows:

Program
Contest concert by DeKalb high school band, assisted by outstanding vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles from the contest; "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," band; vocal solo, M. Johnson, Lanark; bass clarinet solo, C. Michael, Mt. Morris; "Niobe," band.
Vocal solo, B. Ransome, Mt.

Morris; tenor saxophone solo, B. Corson, DeKalb; brass sextet, Freeport; "Cypress Silhouettes," band; violin solo, R. Hudson, Mt. Morris; woodwind quintet, Freeport; xylophone solo, R. Bates, with band accompaniment.

Vocal solo, B. Erbe, Harlem; clarinet quartet, Mt. Morris; "Desert Song," band; vocal solo, S. Eddy, Harlem; cornet trio, Mt. Morris; drum quintet, Freeport; "Pavanne," band.

The War Today—

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assume that they have passed the point where they are experiencing real anxiety to keep the Reds out of the war.

That is to say, the allies are prepared to accept with equanimity what fate brings—Russia in the conflict, or Russia out.

Were Russia actually in the conflict she not only would be unable

to provide nazidom with supplies but would be burning up her own resources. The allies also would have an excuse to try to capture the rich soviet oil wells in the Baku region—petroleum upon which Hitler is banking much for war purposes.

The allies also must always keep in mind their promise to re-establish Poland, a large section of which has been occupied by the bolsheviks. That of course could only mean war with Russia. Also, the allies have a good deal more confidence about facing the bolshevik military machine since sining it up in the Finnish conquest.

The allies have already given their hand to strike if Rumania, Turkey or Greece are victims of aggression. Rumania has been living in fear of an assault from Russia for months, although Moscow recently has given assurances of peaceful intentions in this direction.

It is with this background that England and France are applying the screws to Moscow. Their whole approach to the move is calculated to give the impression that they are prepared for any response Russia may make.

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A Pavement to Nelson

In all fairness Lee County should build a paved highway connecting the town of Nelson to Dixon, the county seat. The community of Nelson has been left out in the cold longer than any other community in the entire county and the Board of Supervisors should make the Nelson road program a "must" at its next session.

The pavement should extend west from Dixon on Fourth street, over the McRoberts overhead crossing of the C. and N. W. railway and out the

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CHAPTER I

CAPT. STEVE HANSEN leaned over the rail of the "Northern Belle" and scratched his iron-gray whiskers reflectively. Quite a voyage this would be. Quite.

Captain Steve spat down into the waters of San Francisco Bay, where the "Belle" lay moored to her pier. He straightened up as Barney MacGregor approached.

"You sent for me, Steve?"

Captain Hansen grunted. "Yeah." And then: "How long you been first mate on this tub, Mac?"

"Long time, Steve... something like eight years I guess. Why—what's in th' wind?"

"Well, you ain't first mate no longer, Mac. At least not for awhile."

Barney MacGregor placed two big hands on his hips and struck a belligerent Scotch chin four degrees forward. "And would you mind explainin' just what th' hell you mean, Steve Hansen?"

Captain Steve spat over his shoulder. "Pull in your jib, Mac. Ain't as bad as you suspect. Yeah, Mac, we're going to have some company going up to Prince Rupert this trip. Female company," he added, significantly.

Barney MacGregor's expression clearly indicated he didn't get it. Captain Hansen sighed lustily. "Might as well tell you th' whole story." He pulled a battered pipe from his pocket, tamped some tobacco into it deliberately and lit up.

"Old Hank Vaughan called me long distance today. All th' way from New York... musta cost him a week's pay. . . . Week o' your pay, that is," he corrected. "Anyway, Hank calls to tell me his one and only niece is shipping with us this trip. Says he put her aboard one of those airplanes himself and she'll be here this afternoon."

"An' who is Hank's niece an' how come we're signin' on females?"

Captain Steve squinted at him. "Mac, don't stand there and tell me you don't remember little Valerie Douglas. She used to scramble all over this ship 12 years ago."

"You don't mean that long-legged kid with th' pig-tails, Steve?"

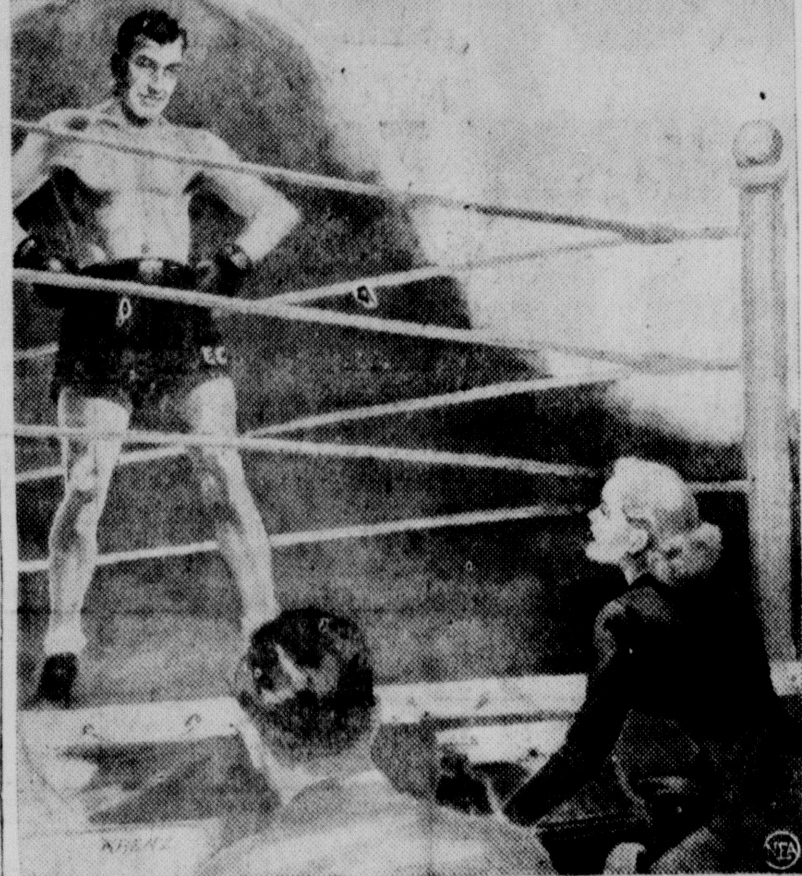
"Th' same, Mac, except I doubt very much if she still has those pig-tails. Must be quite a lady by now. A cute one she was then, too."

Steve Hansen smiled softly. "Took her fishing out in the bay, once and she threw all my worms overboard because she was sorry for them. Before her mother took her east I promised she could come back some day and be my first mate for a trip or two."

"And this is it, eh? An' you're goin' through with it?"

"Orders from Hank. Th' gal is th' star woman's sports writer for a big newspaper syndicate. Hank says she's dallyin' around with a sea-farin' novel and decided she wanted to spend part of her vacation aboard th' 'Belle' to get some more atmosphere, as she calls it."

MacGregor snorted and Captain Steve continued. "But don't take all this too seriously, Mac. O'



course you're still first mate. Th' gal's going to have a sorta honorary title. But the boys can amuse her by stringing along with any little things she wants done. See?"

"Yeah," Mac said mournfully. "I see, but I don't like. Neither will th' boys, I'm thinkin'."

Captain Steve hitched up his belt. "It's gonna be your job to see that they do like—or there'll be a lot of cracked skulls around here."

Barney MacGregor muttered something under his breath and stalked off. Explaining this new situation to the rest of the boys wasn't quite to his liking and he didn't think his announcement would be well received.

It was 4 o'clock that afternoon when the taxi drew up at the dock and instinctively Steve Hansen knew Valerie Douglas had arrived. The cab drew away and the girl who stood with hands on hips looking up at the ship was slender, blond and, even from a distance of 60 feet, amazingly pretty. Two suitcases were at her feet.

"Captain Steve!" she hailed him. "Steve, you old landlubber, is this the best welcome you have for me? C'mon down and haul up my duffle."

Steve Hansen's leathery face cracked. That little tyke . . . grown up like this. He could hardly believe it. And then a twinkle popped into his eye.

"Lug it up yourself," he called down to her. "You're in the navy, now."

She laughed heartily at him, picked up her bags and hurried up the gangplank. Seconds later she threw her arms around his neck and gave him a big kiss.

He held her off at arm's length for a minute and shook his head. "Danged if I can hardly believe it, Little Val Douglas, all grown up and purtier'n a West Indies sunset."

"And just as bright," she twitted

Rock Island road to meet the Whiteside County paving at the county line, with a spur into the village of Nelson. There is a large section of Lee County with thousands of tax-payers who deserve this good road service so that they can easily get to Dixon in any kind of weather.

A group of 655 voters have already signed a petition asking for this road to be built. They live in Nelson and Dixon townships. More signatures are being secured daily and it is to be hoped that the county board will give heed to their petition at an early date.

At present the nearest good road to a city for the residents of Nelson is the highway to Rock Falls and Sterling, draining legitimate Lee County business into Whiteside County and barring the residents of that corner of the county from easy access to their own county seat.

Learning the Hard Way

Too many of us have to learn things the hard way. Safety, for instance. We've got to be jolted good and hard before we really understand that accidents are pretty horrible.

We read about tragedies such as that of the 27 fruit pickers who were killed when a train smashed their truck near McAllen, Tex. We nod sagely over sound advice. We study statistics. But, too often, all these things aren't enough. We've got to see cars run together, heads cracked open, blood spilling before we're convinced.

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coquettishly. "Where do I bunk, Captain Steve? I'd like to get into some different clothes."

"Good idea. You'll be in th' port cabin, aft. It's fresh scrubbed and waitin' for you."

When she joined him on deck a half hour later she was garbed in blue denim trousers, gray flannel shirt and heavy tan moccasins. Perched saucily on top her blond curls was a battered officer's hat.

He grinned, saluted her smartly and then led her over and sat her down on a hatch cover. "Now then, matey, you've got 12 years of your past to tell me about so let's have it."

She hooked an arm in his. "Gee, Captain Steve, I hardly know where to start. I'm a sports writer for World-Syndicate, you know, and—"

Steve Hansen slapped his thigh as he interrupted. "Say, that reminds me. What's this about you feudin' with this box-fighter . . . what's his name? You know who I mean. It was in all th' papers a short spell back."

A shadow of a smile crossed her face. "Oh . . . I guess you mean Eddie Cavalier."

She clasped both hands around a knee. "He's a pugilistic snob. I told him so in a column I wrote. Told him his pants were too pretty, too, and I guess he didn't like it. Then one night at Madison Square Garden . . . the night he knocked out Tuffy Brostak . . . he leaned over the ropes and laughed in my face. He didn't say anything . . . just laughed. I'm going to fix him for that."

He looked at her keenly. "Well, he's close at hand if you want to get at it immediately like, I see by the papers he has a big fight here in Frisco in a couple weeks. Uh—I suppose you knew that, didn't you?"

"Look, Steve," she growled. "If you mean what I think you mean, let me tell you that it's strictly coincidence that he happens to be here just when I'm starting my vacation."

(To Be Continued)

News
BEHIND
THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, March 27.—Senatorial directors for the administration are fluttering over their squeaky majority for the Hull trade agreement renewal. Chief Director, Pat Harrison, goes over his poll three times a day. Some days it comes out differently each time.

But the directors have at least two aces in their sleeve. Two western opposition senators have promised privately to go over to the administration if their votes are absolutely necessary to get the legislation passed. Unless needed they will vote against, a position which would be more popular in their particular districts.

In view of this it seems unlikely that the legislation can fail, but the fluctuating margin of victory at the moment is uncertain.

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News in Brief

Tom Richards left Tuesday afternoon for South Bend, Ind., to resume his studies at Notre Dame.

Beautiful fresh roses, many colors, \$1 a dozen. Saturday and Sunday only. Cash and carry only. Cook's Flower Shop, (opposite Lee theater.)—Adv.

Everett Barnes of Amboy was a Dixon visitor today.

George Schnuckel of Brooklyn township transacted business in Dixon today.

John Finn of Marion township was a Dixon business caller today.

Morris Cook of Steward was in Dixon this morning on business.

—Rummage Sale Methodist Church Saturday, March 30th. Adv. 751

Fred Warren was a business caller in Paw Paw yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolfe of Sublette township were Dixon shoppers today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenna of Rock Falls last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eberly of Nelson were Dixon visitors last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gordon were guests at the Jack Johnson home last evening.

Mrs. John Salzman and son Harold have returned from Galesburg where they visited Arnold Salzman who is a student at Knox college.

Mrs. Lottie Sheffield of Grand Detour was removed from her home to the Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital in an ambulance this afternoon for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Roy Beck of Polo was a Dixon visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Young submitted to a minor operation this morning at the Swedish-American hospital at Rockford.

Mrs. Earl Harms of rural route 1 was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

Will Fitzpatrick, who resides south of Dixon, transacted business here yesterday.

John Hemmen of DeKalb and daughter, Mrs. C. G. LeKander, and her daughters, Patty and Sally, also of DeKalb, were visitors at the Fred Hemmen home yesterday.

Representative Henry White of Somonauk was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Miss Virginia Geer is visiting in Racine, Wis. at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Widmer.

Mrs. J. Frank Bennett, who has been a patient in Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital for the past week, is somewhat improved.

Fred Huebner is confined to his home on South Peoria avenue, suffering from a sinus infection.

Funerals

Suburban—

MISS MELISSA HURLESS

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, March 28.—Funeral services for Miss Melissa Hurless who passed away yesterday morning at the home of her nephew, Rex Woodin, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the South Elkhorn church with burial in the nearby cemetery.

Miss Hurless, a life-long resident of Polo, was born near Coleta, June 27, 1859. Death was the result of a paralytic stroke suffered Tuesday.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Charles Cronister of Milwaukee and Mrs. Allie Kawkens of Franklin Grove, and two half brothers, Claude Hurless of Sterling and Elva Hurless of New Jersey.

Historians mention embroidery as early as 1491 B. C.

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Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO

Davy Jones who has been visiting friends in Dixon went to St. Louis where he will join the St. Louis American league ball club.

Ed T. Warn of Rockford, who has an option on five acres of land west of the wagon factory, was in Dixon today seeking a site to locate a foundry.

The new employers at Downing Bros. are A. E. Elliott, John Richardson and Frank Edwards. There are now 21 workers in that busy store.

25 YEARS AGO

Thomas Reilly, born in Dixon July 4, 1880, passed away at his home on Monroe avenue Saturday evening.

The first concrete to be poured at the state colony was placed in the forms this morning and 100 men are now employed.

Word was received here today of the death of Miss Mary Whalen formerly of Dixon, Sunday at Detroit, Mich.

10 YEARS AGO

Orville W. Smith of the I. N. U. Co. has been elected president of the Dixon Toastmaster's club.

P. J. Moersbaeher was elected president and Elmer Jones, secretary and treasurer of the Dixon Fishing club at the annual meeting last evening.

Church News

St. Patrick's Catholic—Every Friday Novena to our Sorrowful Mother, services at 3:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p. m. Sunday mass hours: 6:00, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30.

LOGGERS Dixon council No. 7, R. & S. M., announces inspection for 7 p. m. Friday. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

D. U. V.—The regular meeting of Anna Kellogg Baker Tent, No. 81, D. U. V., which was scheduled to be held this evening at 6:30 at the G. A. R. hall has been postponed, due to the absence from the city of the president.

The natives of the island of Guam, known as Chamorros, are of Malayan origin with strains of Spanish, Mexican, Chinese, American and Filipino blood.

Military engineers were formerly called trench-masters.

Lodge News

Townsend Clubs—The National Day of Prayer for the Townsend movement will be observed by the local and surrounding clubs with a public prayer service at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock

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Society News

Miss Fitzpatrick Is Party Honoree

Pink and crystal appointments trimmed the party table when Mrs. William Smith and the Misses Virginia Schumacher, Grace Louise Crawford, Margaret Sproul, and Agatha Tosney entertained at a tea room dinner last evening for Miss Loyola Fitzpatrick, an April bride-to-be. The honoree's marriage to Albert Koehler is to be an event of April 13.

Deep pink tulips and snapdragons were the center decoration for the table, lighted by pink tapers in crystal holders. Pink place cards read for 16 co-workers of the bride-elect at the Illinois Northern Utilities company.

Following the dinner, the guests were invited to the Schumacher home on East McKinney street to form tables for bridge. Mrs. Ralph Gonneman and Miss Josephine May received favors for their scores, when tallies were compared. A floor lamp and electric clock were presented to the honoree.

Lisa Parnova Will Dance at Freeport

Members of the Dixon Concert League will return to Freeport on Monday evening, for the closing program of the artist series sponsored by the Freeport Co-operative Community Concert association—a dance recital by Lisa Parnova. The program will be presented in Consistory auditorium.

The personal young dancer has toured Europe, appearing as premiere ballerina at the Cologne opera and a member of the famous Russian ballet under Fokine, and has appeared in all the large metropolitan centers of this country. She will bring to her Freeport audience a varied program of dances, including classics, ballet, medleys of popular modern steps and presentations of the past 20 years.

The dancer will be assisted by Igor Mileradoff, with Theodor Haig as the concert pianist.

Calendar

Tonight

St. Patrick Catholic Women's club—Benefit card party, St. Mary's hall.
Sugar Grove P. T. A.—At school, 8 p. m.
Anna Kellogg Raker tent, D. U. V.—Scramble supper in G. A. R. hall, 6:30 p. m.; business session.
Harmon Methodist church Will sponsor chicken supper and bazaar, 5:30 to 8 p. m.

Friday

Polo Community high school—Spring concert.
I. N. U. employes—Spring dance.
C. C. circle, Christian church—Annual luncheon, 1 p. m.
St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's church—Mrs. T. J. Miller, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Presbyterian Missionary society—Mrs. J. B. Lennon, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday

Fourteenth annual Chicago Flower Show—Will open at Navy Pier.
Seventh annual Hobby Show—Will be held at Compton.
Dixon Women's club—At St. Luke's church, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Hugh Allen, speaker; election of officers.
St. Paul's Lutheran church—Jitney supper, 4:30 to 7 p. m.

Oregon Woman's Songs Are Published



Edith Andrew Burchell

Professional copies of "The Old-Fashioned Clock" have been released recently by a Chicago music publisher. Both words and music for the song were composed by Edith Andrew Burchell of Oregon, who has written several other songs for publication.

Mrs. Burchell's first song, written soon after the death of her father, the late George H. Andrew, was played as an organ solo at the funeral of the late Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago. Since then, three other songs by the Oregon musician have been published and used on radio programs.

Mrs. Burchell, it will be remembered, is one of 20 musicians recently selected as the nation's most talented newcomer to the composing field. A committee of orchestra leaders, including Kay Kyser, Billy Rose, Paul Whiteman and Guy Lombardo composed the jury of judges.

POLO STUDENTS COMPLETE PLANS FOR ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT, FRIDAY EVENING

Final preparations are being completed for the annual spring concert by the music department of Polo Community high school, to be presented at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the high school auditorium under the direction of C. E. Rose. Members of the school music council are in charge of arrangements.

The program will open with a one-act operetta, "My Old Kentucky Home," arranged by Mr. Rose. Based on the life of Stephen Collins Foster and his music, the operetta will be staged in a colorful setting, and will include many of the well-known melodies made famous by America's beloved composer of folk songs.

Because of its popular appeal, Foster's music is regarded as the traditional American folk song. It has been popular ever since the composer gave his simple melodies to the pre-Civil war generation.

Soloists will include Jean Parvin and Avis Trump, vocalists; Madeline French, cornetist; Ruth Johnston, who will play several violin obligatos; Jack Terry, Marie Ports, and Laverne Livingston have leading speaking parts.

Mariys Jean Blough will be at the piano.

The second part of the program will feature numbers by the concert band of 50 pieces, a clarinet trio, and a finale by the band, girls' chorus and ten drum majorettes. The entertainment has been outlined as follows:

"My Old Kentucky Home," ensemble; "O Susanna," Boys Glee club; "Old Black Joe," Boys Glee club, with incidental solo by Laverne Livingston; soprano solo, "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," Avis Trump; "Camptown Races," mixed chorus and pick-

aninies; "Massa's in De Cold Ground," mixed chorus; Contralto solo, "Hard Times Come Again No More," Jean Parvin; cornet solo, "Old Folks at Home," Madeline French; "Come Where my Love Lies Dreaming," girls' sextet; "Ah! May the Red Rose Live Always" and "Beautiful Dreamer," Girls Glee club, with violin obligato by Ruth Johnston.

March, "Men of Gray," (Brahmstedt); Overture Militaire, (Skornicka); (on themes from Haydn Military Symphony), concert band.

Clarinet trio, "Merriment Polka," (Barnard), Carol Coffey, Marie Ports, and Eleanor Mulinix; overture, "Old Vienna," (King), concert band; finale, "My Own U. S. A." (Westphal), concert band, girls' chorus, and drum majorettes.

Personnel of the groups participating include:

Girls Glee club—Carol Bakener, Ruth Barnes, Arlene Bennett, Mariys Jean Blough, Helen Cavanaugh, Carol Coffey, Eleanor Soliflow, Doris Donaldson, Madeline French, Macine Galor, Dorothy Garber, June Gilbert, June Graehling, Jean Grant, Patricia Grant, Aileen Hostetter, Helen Johnston, Ruth Johnston, Dorothy Krum, Marcelle Markle, Eleanor Mulinix, Mary Alice Myers, Jean Parvin, Betty Patterson, Marie Ports, Goldie Powell, Betty Roberts, Verna Shark, Nellie Pearl Stackpole, Annabel Sterenberg, Avis Trump, Jean Typer, Ellen Webster, Dorothy White, Nancy White, Florence Wilson, Bernice Woodin, Neita Weigle.

Boys Glee club—Albert Avey, Jim Bellows, Donald Bowers, Jim Copenhaver, Robert Copenhaver, Theodore Cruikshank, Edwin Dew, William Folk, Charles Garrison, Maynard Hammer, Richard Holby, Donald Hurdle, Robert Karstedt, LaVerne Livingston, Harold Miller, Charles O'Dair, Glenn Reed, Donald Smith, Glyndon Stiff, Jack Terry, James Waters, and Gene Weigle.

Band—Carol Coffey, Donald Hurdle, Marie Ports, Eleanor Mulinix, Jim Buck, Audrey Garman, Ruby Stichter, Charlotte Boswell, Glyndon Stiff, Robert Reed, Eva Mae Cupp, Robert Karstedt, Jean Parvin, Aileen Hostetter, Patricia Clothier, Tom Buck, Dorothy Davis, Betty Cross, Betty Parvin, Shirley Olsen, Goldie Powell, Donald Reed, Madeline French, Donald Smith, Roberta Rodemmel, June Graehling, Edwin Dew, Bud Olsen, Philip White, Jordan Burton, Bernice Woodin, Wilbith Elam, Jack Mann, Marie Davis.

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Corinthian Shrine Plans Installation

Public installation ceremonies for newly-elected officers of Corinthian shrine, No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem, have been announced for 8 o'clock on Monday evening in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Mrs. Lella Pipert of Sterling is the new worthy high priestess, succeeding Mrs. Carrie Coe, and Lloyd Emmons of Rock Falls is watchman of shepherds.

Composing the installing staff are: Installing officer, Mrs. Amy H. Berry of Chicago, supreme worthy guide; installing chaplain, Mrs. Genevieve Steineck of Chicago, past supreme worthy high priestess; installing herald, Mrs. Alma Coss, past worthy high priestess; installing worthy scribe, Miss Hazel Emmons of Rock Falls; installing organist, Mrs. Allian Read; installing worthy guardian, Miss Rachel Kennedy; flag escorts, Mrs. Mamie Segner, Mrs. Mary Huebner, and Mrs. Audrey Logan of Rock Falls, soloist, Paul Phillips of Sterling; accompanist, Mrs. Amy Linn of Sterling.

The White Shrine choir will sing several selections under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Bishop. Refreshments will be served, following the installation ritual.

AMBOY PAIR WEDS IN IOWA

Mrs. Lois Critzer and William Clayton, both of Amboy, were married on Easter Sunday in the Cathedral at Davenport, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton of Amboy attended the couple.

The bride chose harmonizing accessories for her blue silk frock. Mrs. Clayton was attired in rose-colored silk.

The couple will reside on West Main street in Amboy.

IDEAL CLUB

Women of the Ideal club met downtown last evening for a practical demonstration of modern kitchen equipment, presented by Mrs. J. R. Killeen. During her demonstration, Mrs. Killeen prepared and served a buffet supper for her guests.

RETURNS TO CLARKE

Miss Isabelle Schmidt has returned to her work at Clarke college in Dubuque, Iowa, after spending the Easter recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Schmidt of rural route 3.

CHOIR MEMBERS ENTERTAIN FOR MISS NAOMI WOLL

Miss Alice Thomson and her brother, Lucius, were entertaining members of the Presbyterian choir last evening in compliment to Miss Naomi Woll, who has resigned as director of the choir to accept a position as organist and choir director at St. Luke's Episcopal church. Miss Carolyn Bergstedt is to be Miss Woll's successor at the Presbyterian church.

The event last evening was arranged in recognition of Miss Woll's faithful and efficient work of the past two and a half years. She was presented with an electric clock in appreciation of her efforts.

Since the date marked the birthday anniversary of Miss Thomson, a birthday song was sung in her honor. Refreshments were served at a candlelit table, decorated with sweetpeas.

More than 20 guests attended, including the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert J. Doran.

Legion Auxiliary Receives Award

An engraved band for the unit's flag staff at G. A. R. hall, a citation for 100 per cent fulfillment of the five-point rehabilitation program for 1940, was admired at last evening's meeting for Dixon unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Louise Enichen heads the rehabilitation committee.

Mrs. Erma Ommen displayed a box of dish cloths to be sold by the members, and Mrs. Carl Newman announced plans for a dessert-bridge to be held at her home on Thursday afternoon, April 4. Mrs. Clara Traynor gave an account of a Veterans' Exchange board meeting she attended in Chicago earlier in the week.

Rag sewing, a scramble luncheon, and business meeting were planned for April 10 at G. A. R. hall.

FORMER AMBOYAN IS BRIDEGROOM

Amboy friends of the bridegroom have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Wilma Jean Troehler of Fairbury and Roy Russell, Jr., formerly of Amboy. The ceremony was solemnized Dec. 2, 1939, at the home of the Rev. James Hannaford in Bowling Green, Mo.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell of Waterloo, Iowa, was a graduate of Amboy Township high school. Both Mr. Russell and his bride have attended Illinois State Normal university for the past three years.

The bridegroom has served as sports editor of "Vidette," Normal publication, sports announcer on the Normal hour from radio station WJBC, and is a member of the university wrestling squad. He is majoring in journalism and athletics.

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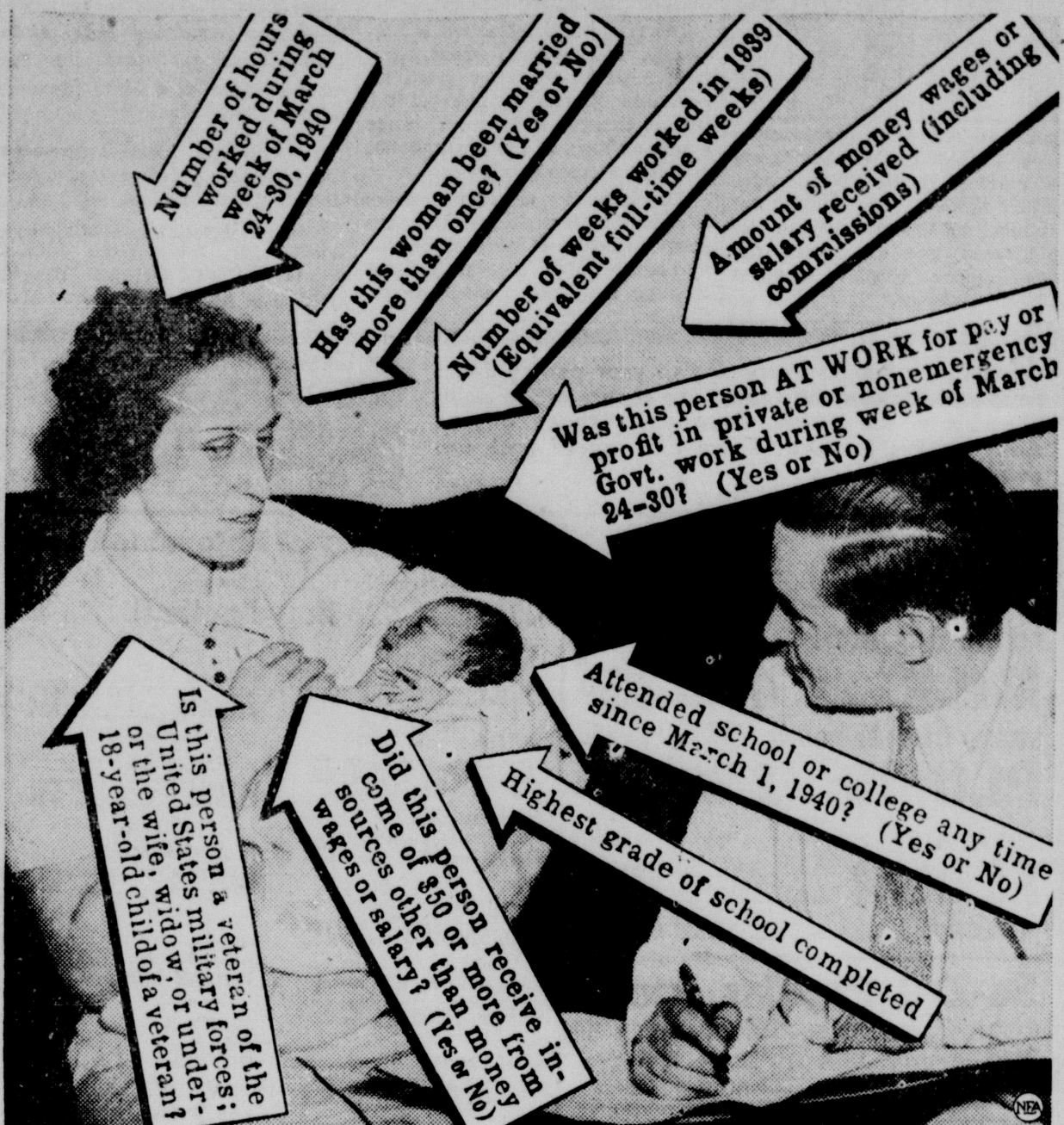
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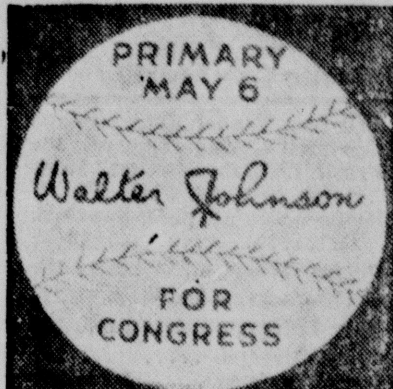
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Census Will Ask These Questions and Many More



U. S. census takers will do more than count noses when they come a-quizzing at the doors of the nation's 132,000,000 this spring. Questions above, from 1940 census sheet, are samples of what 140,000 enumerators will be asking in this 16th decennial population poll.

How an Ex-Senator Runs for Congress



The campaign button pictured above should make a hit with baseball fans. It boosts candidacy of Walter Johnson (top) famed former pitcher for the Washington Senators, who is running for Congress in Maryland.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE POSTER STAMPS



Salute to King Cotton



He's Senator Ellison Durant Smith of South Carolina on the Federal roster, but he's plain "Cotton" Ed Smith to thousands of admirers. Surrounded by field hands, the Senate's dean gives photographic evidence of pride in his nickname as he sits astride a bag of cotton at his Lynchburg, S. C., plantation, held by his family since a royal grant in 1747.

Study Sales of Army Planes



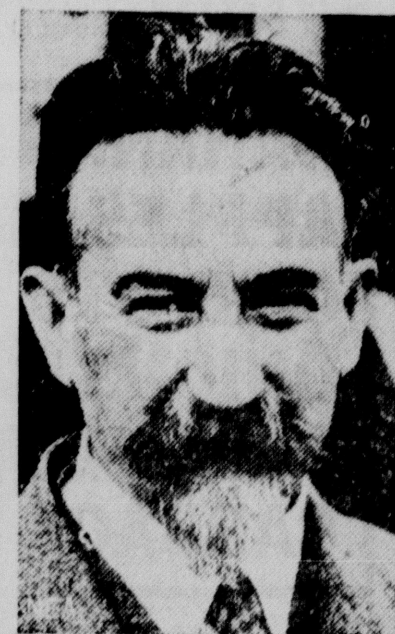
House military affairs committee opens hearing on the sale of military planes to foreign powers. Left to right, Secretary of War Harry Woodring, Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff, U. S. army; Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson, and Gen. H. H. Arnold, U. S. army air corps. (Seated) Chairman, Representative Andrew May.

British Airmen After Raid on Sylt



Pilot and crew of a British bomber on their return to airport "somewhere in England" after a successful raid on Nazi seaplane base on German island of Sylt. This photo, passed by British censors, was cabled to the United States.

Recalled



Jacob Surits, Russian ambassador to France, is center of diplomatic argument between his government and France, over the sending of telegram, and is said to be recalled by request of France.

Nazi in U. S. to Aid Polish Relief



Karl Eduard, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and president of the German Red Cross, pictured in Washington where he recently conferred with U. S. Red Cross head Norman Davis on alleviating the suffering in Nazi-torn Poland.

Mexico Has Own 'Sphinx' Riddle



Origin of this giant stone head and four similar ones is puzzling archeologists of the joint National Geographic Society and Smithsonian Institute expedition in Mexico. The head, skillfully carved from basalt, is eight feet high, twenty feet in circumference and weighs twenty tons. The heads were found on a swampy plain of Mexico's gulf coast, 100 miles from the nearest source of basalt.

FOREST RANGERS' PAL



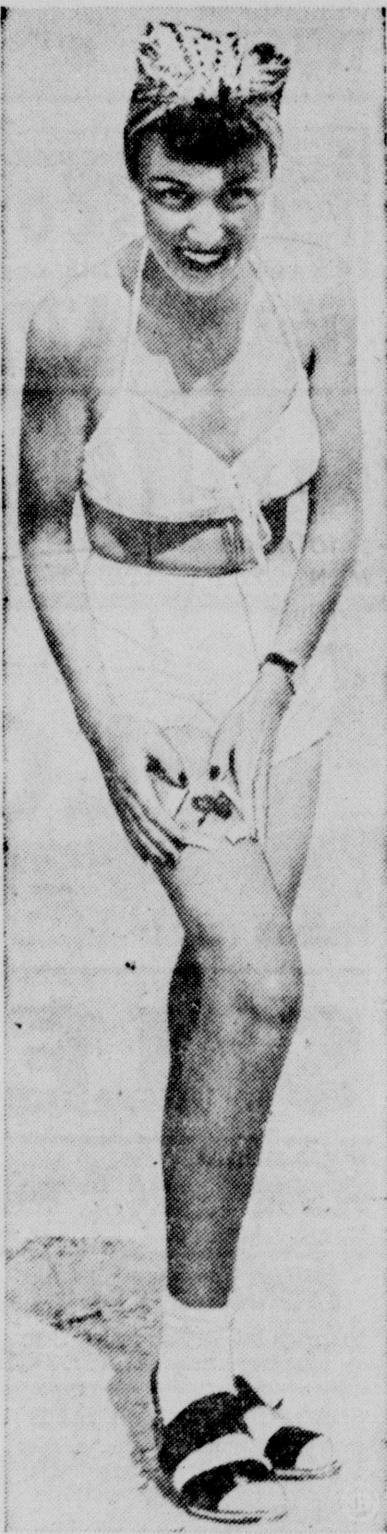
"When You Belong to the Rangers," would be a fine song for Fox Squirrels to sing—if they could sing. Perhaps that is because he is too large to be a prey for predators which make life hazardous for his smaller cousins. But, even so, he covers a lot of territory every day, gets enough to eat, and does his bit for Conservation by helping the rangers. So, the National Wildlife Federation has included him in its new 1940 series of Wildlife Poster Stamps.

Glamor Deb Is a Designing Woman



Josephine Johnson, recently voted the No. 1 Glamor Debutante for 1941 is one of many modern young women who have revived interest in the old-fashioned art of making their own clothes. A member of the Debutante Sewing Circle, she takes her designing seriously, as the photo shows.

Suntan Souvenir



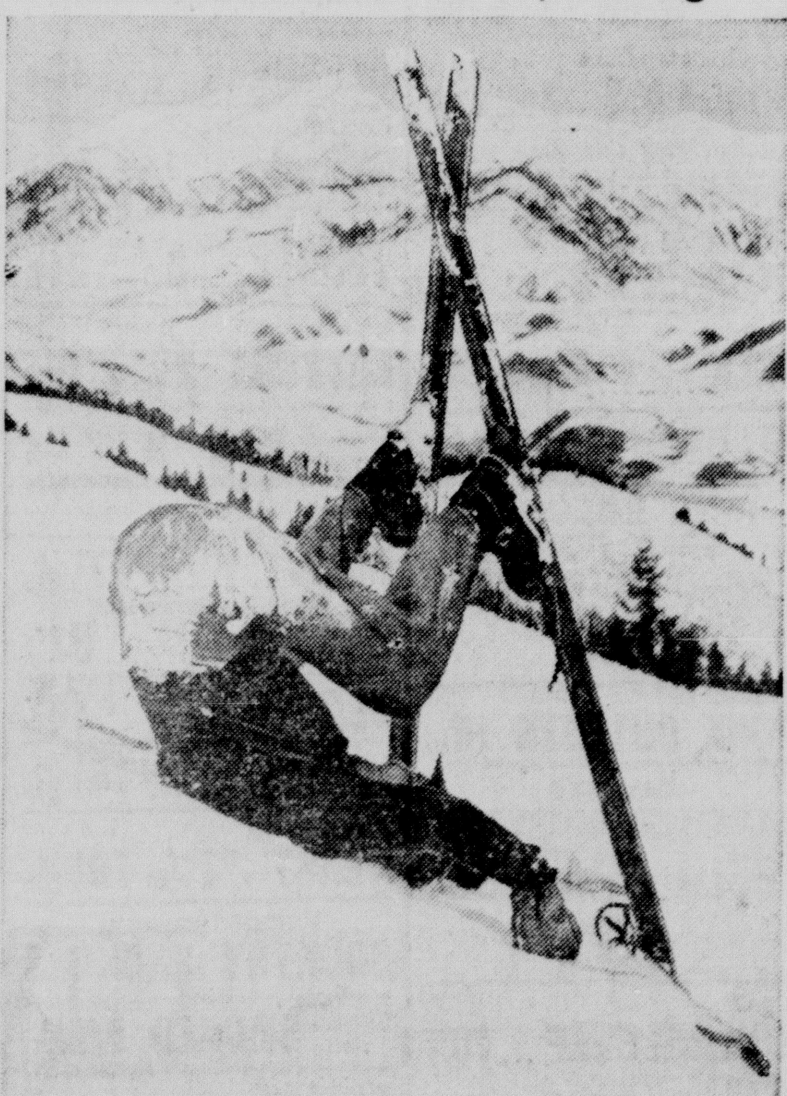
Newlyweds on Honeymoon Isle, off Tampa, Fla., will return to their homes with suntanned souvenirs of their free honeymoons. Two arrow-linked hearts, bearing the initials "H. I." are sunburned on their legs by the stencil displayed above by Mrs. C. H. Birnholz of New York.

Reported Lost



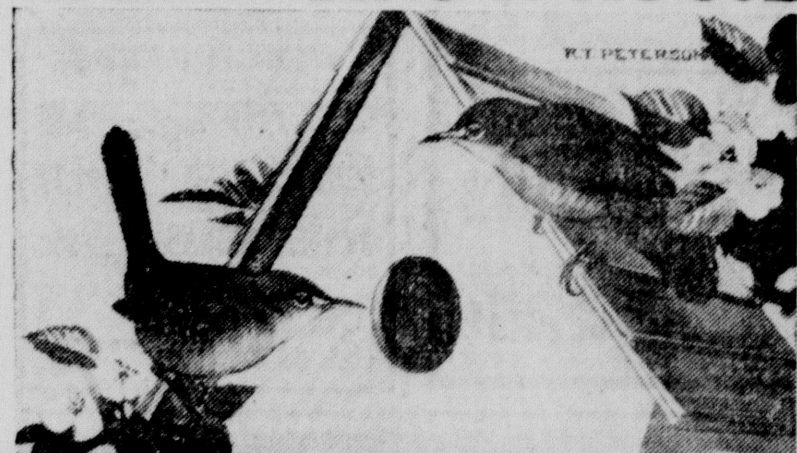
Richard Carl Oehlert of Denver, Colo., fireman first class on the U. S. destroyer King, who is reported lost in the explosion on the boat that injured six sailors.

Ski Trip Is a Trifle Upsetting



Francis McN. Bacon, St. James, L. I., socialite, tried out the mountain-side slalom course at Sun Valley, Idaho. Slalom, you know, calls for weaving at breakneck speed in and out a line of flags. Francis hooked a flag with his ski tips, and... well, look.

"WREN"-TING A HOUSE



Jenny and Johnny House Wren are so domestic that they will build nests almost anywhere, in tin cans, flower pots, man-made houses, and in places that only a wren would ever think suitable for housekeeping. Jenny is something of a shrew, so scientists tell us, but Johnny, like most husbands, cheerily sings and goes about his business. Sometimes, when life gets just too tough, Johnny leaves home and takes another wife or spends the rest of the summer leading a care-free life of single blessedness. The National Wildlife Federation has given this pair a brand new language for their appearance on one of the 1940 Wildlife Poster Stamps.

Coroner's Jury—

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took Smith to the hospital where his wound was found to be not serious.

Nurse Testifies

Discovery of Smith's body, head and shoulders below the surface of the water in the bathtub, was described by Miss Alta Lewis, his night nurse, who said he awoke at 6 a. m. on March 9 and "appeared nervous".

When she returned with a towel, Miss Lewis said, the bathroom door was closed and water could be heard running in the bathtub. Fearing something was wrong and "afraid to enter without assistance", the nurse called an orderly.

When they entered the bathroom 10 minutes later Smith was lying in the bathtub, she said.

Miss Lewis disclosed another apparent suicide intention when she testified that Smith gave her a bottle of rubbing alcohol about six hours before he was found dead.

"He said he had intended to drink it but decided to give it to me", she testified.

Smith's sudden death started a series of investigations that was climaxed when burial was delayed for a re-examination of the body by four pathologists. The doctors issued a statement saying "in our opinion death resulted from coronary sclerosis", a heart ailment.

The statement was read at the inquest.

Post Mortem Report

Coroner W. L. Drago also read a post mortem report from Dr. F. W. Light of Springfield who said that while no water was found in Smith's lungs the "findings in the chest are compatible with strangulation". Dr. Light was one of the four doctors who later joined in the re-examination and reported finding a sclerotic condition of the coronary artery.

The jury reported after deliberating an hour and 40 minutes that Smith died "of asphyxiation caused by submerging his head in a bathtub full of cold water with suicidal intent while mentally deranged".

Untouched by the jury were the reasons for Smith's sudden eclipse as a Democratic party power and his fear that someone was "after him".

Dragoo, who said "this isn't going to be a political hearing", did not call Smith's political associates to discover any possible reason for the politician's condition.

Dragoo said he was not concerned with Smith's differences with other Horner administration leaders nor with records of Democratic campaign fund contributions Smith was reputed to possess. Smith was the founder of the Iroquois Illinois League, Democratic campaign fund agency.

Heard Furnace Door Open

One of those at the hearing was Assistant Attorney General A. B. Dennis who insisted he was present "unofficially". Agents of the attorney general's inheritance tax division have been investigating records kept by Smith in his office at Pontiac.

One witness, Richard Simmons, Negro houseboy and chauffeur, testified that a few hours before Smith attempted to cut his throat he carried "a small silverish box" under his coat to the basement.

"Then I heard the furnace door open", Simmons said.

Smith's widow, Mrs. Marian Williams Smith, attributed her husband's condition to overwork. She did not appear at the inquest because of illness but in a deposition said he "worked very hard and during campaigns he worked day and night".

She said he "seemed better and wanted to come home" after a month's stay in Florida.

Mrs. Smith said her husband had never hinted at suicide before he attempted to cut his throat.

Smith abruptly dropped from the primary campaign late in January with the announcement he was taking a two month's leave of absence. Political associates said he had quarreled with Horner over the executive's intention to run for a third term. Subsequently, Horner abandoned his plan because physicians advised him he was too ill to conduct a campaign.

The game of hockey was once known in Ireland as hurling and in Scotland as shinty.

New Process of Making Wood Coke May Result In Aid to Steel Making

Chicago, March 28—(AP)—A new process of making wood coke may result in the development of steel and allied industries near the forest regions of the nation, the National Farm Chemurgic Conference was told yesterday.

The new process and its implications were discussed by John H. Gellert of the American Casting Service, Watertown, Wis. He said the process had been perfected by Dr. Steven Ruzicka, a chemist of Beograd, Yugoslavia.

Conversion of wood waste into a processed charcoal would provide a cheap fuel with a chemical composition necessary for the manufacture of high-priced Swedish-type steel, Gellert said.

"This process is peculiarly fitted for development in the north-west because it substitutes for coke made from coal, a processed charcoal made from wood waste, sawdust, tree tops and stumps of which the northwest has perhaps 50 million tons a year," Gellert said.

Quantity production of steel from wood coke in the United States has been impossible, Gellert declared, because commercial charcoal is too brittle and tends to pulverize under pressure in blast furnaces. This fault has been overcome by the Ruzicka process, Gellert added.

"Should the process prove as practical as some experts predict", the speaker continued, "it will form the basis for new electro-metallurgical and electro-chemical industries in the northwest, and provide a new and perhaps important use for wood waste."

Green Has Support of Labor of State

Dwight H. Green has the support of a large majority of the Leaders and Rank and File of organized labor in every county in the state.

Following the indorsement of Mr. Green by the Joint Labor Legislative Board, composed of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, the Railroad Brotherhoods and other statewide labor organizations, (official notice of which is now in the hands of every union secretary reached by the Federation's Weekly News Letter). There has been a stampede of labor support to Mr. Green.

Reports from Thomas Humphries, chairman of the Green Downstate Labor Division, who has just completed a tour of 32 counties indicate that Green will receive at least 85 per cent of the labor vote cast in the Republican primary, April 9th.

Labor is again indicating that it is going to live up to the old established rule of the American Federation of Labor (elect your friends and defeat your enemies). In labor meetings in Peoria and Springfield last week, Green discussed labor issues before enthusiastic crowds of laboring men and women.

Howland Island—which was to have been one of the landing places for Amelia Earhart's ill-fated flight—was uninhabited until 1935.

Cooperative grasshopper control campaigns by federal, state and county governments, have saved Texas farmers \$29,017,920 in 25 years.

Population center of the United States, according to the last census, is 2.9 miles northeast of Linton, Greene county, Indiana. It has been in Indiana since 1890.

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Maple Salad Dressing

Three tablespoons butter, one tablespoon cornstarch, one-fourth cup maple syrup, one tablespoon vinegar, one-half cup heavy cream, whites of three eggs, pinch salt.

Melt the butter, add cornstarch moistened with vinegar, salt and syrup. Cook until thick, and cool. When ready to serve, add whites of eggs beaten stiff and cream whipped. Novel and luscious with fruit salad, served as dessert, or as afternoon refreshments.

FOOD TRICKS

Hot spiced tea is a popular winter drink. Each cup or heavy glass is served with a stick of cinnamon to use for a muddler. Lemon and orange slices are stuck with whole cloves.

Pineapple cream dressing is just the thing to serve with that fruit salad. It is particularly delicious with a grapefruit-banana combination: One package cream cheese, one-half cup pineapple juice, one-fourth teaspoon each salt and paprika, one-half cup cream, whipped, few drops lemon juice. Work cheese to a smooth paste. Stir in gradually pineapple juice, salt and paprika. Fold in whipped cream. Just before serv-

ing, beat well, and season with a little lemon juice.

Eye-appeal is important. Trim the main dish this way: Garnish fish steaks, broiled fish, or baked fish with mashed potato, grapefruit sections and parsley. Fat fish, such as salmon, may be garnished with slices of cucumber or tomato or with whole stuffed tomatoes. Ripe olives, heated in their own juice, are good with many meats, as well as fish. Roast or fried chicken may be served in a border of celery, with a garnish of parsley or watercress, or with orange cups filled with diced

orange. Roast duck is attractive with endive, slices of orange, currant jelly; roast goose with baked apple rings.

Dessert surprise: Orange cottage pie with brown sugar base, covered with orange sections and juice, topped by rich, slightly sweetened biscuit dough. Serve hot or cold with cream.

Forest Service Begins Distribution of Funds

Washington, March 28—(AP)—The Forest Service announced today it has started distributing \$1,192,369.57, representing 25 per cent of the gross receipts from operation of the 196 national forests and purchase units in fiscal 1939, among 667 counties in 39 states, Alaska and Puerto Rico.

In Illinois, the payments

Rates on Grain from Illinois to Gulf, Reduced

Washington, March 28—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the Illinois Central and the Illinois Gulf & Eastern railroads to reduce rates on grain shipments sent from Illinois to New Orleans, La., and Gulfport, Miss., for export.

The reductions, effective immediately, will apply on wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley from all points in Illinois on lines of the Illinois Central and from some points on lines of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway.

The rates originally were scheduled to become effective August 10, 1939, but were suspended by the ICC, after protests by the Chicago Board of Trade, the In-

Central railroad today to reduce rates 1 to 6 cents per 100 pounds on grain shipments sent from Illinois to New Orleans, La., and Gulfport, Miss., for export.

The rates originally were scheduled to become effective August 10, 1939, but were suspended by the ICC, after protests by the Chicago Board of Trade, the In-

dianapolis Board of Trade and others.

Present rates on grain for export from the Illinois origins range from 19 cents to 29 cents. While the reductions range from 1 to 6 cents, the ICC said the rates reduced by 6 cents predominated.

The Illinois Central proposed the reductions to meet competition of water carriers.

The ICC said combination truck-barge rates from Illinois points to New Orleans ranged from 12.67 to 15.84 cents.

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ROYAL BLUE COFFEE 1-lb. can 25c
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BONELESS BRISKET CORNED BEEF 17c
LEAN PORK STEAK 14 1/2c
Cut From Small Boston Butts

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FRESH PORK CUTLETS 18c
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OSCAR MAYER'S Ready-to-Serve HAMS 17 1/2c
Whole or String Half Center Slices of Ham 32c
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ONIONS LOUISIANA GREEN 3 bchs. 10c
CAULIFLOWER Large Head 15c
CABBAGE Texas New 3 lbs. 10c

FRESH GROUND HAMBURG 2 lbs. 25c
LEAN, MEATY BEEF BOIL 9c lb
BRANDED BEEF POT ROAST 15c lb
RIB CUT PORK LOIN ROAST 11c lb
HOME MADE PURE PORK SAUSAGE 10c lb
EATMORE OLEO 3 lbs. 25c
SHREDDED WHEAT Kellogg's 2 pkgs. 17c
CHOCOLATE ECONOMY COOKIES lb. 19c
SPOTLIGHT HOT-DATED COFFEE 3 Lb. Bag 39c
TWISTED AND SLICED CLOCK BREAD 2 20-Oz. Loaves 15c
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CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEANS 3 16-Oz. Cans 19c
CAKE FLOUR SWANS DOWN 2 Large Pkgs. 43c
COUNTRY CLUB SALAD DRESSING QT. JAR 29c
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ONYDOL OR RINSO 2 large 37c
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"Retain consumer confidence." Florida citrus growers gave the nation a splendid and amazing interpretation of those words when they went into whirlwind action after the "Big Freeze January 28 and 29."

The erratic 1940 cold wave probably dealt citrus its most staggering blow in history—even discounting the bitter freeze of forty years ago—since Florida's billion dollar industry had not reached its present proportions at that time.

Fortunately for consumers in many states, Florida not only had set up the legal machinery to handle such a critical emergency, but was prompt in enforcing that protective legislation. Total losses still were undetermined when representatives of growers, the canning and packing industries, thronged to an overflow meeting of the Florida Citrus Commission January 31 at Lakeland, Fla.

Growers were emphatic in their unanimous demand for a state embargo on the shipment of all citrus fruit. "How soon can the embargo go into effect?" That was the only question, and the integrity of the men behind Florida's vast industry was written into the immediate embargo on citrus shipments, dating February 1 through February 8.

In other words, Florida's fast-moving commission did not wait for the traditional horse to be stolen before locking the doors with a seven-day embargo that prevented a flood of frost-tipped fruit from reaching northern consumers.

The "retain consumer confidence" slogan did not end with the lifting of the embargo. Week after week through February and March, owners of citrus groves have been checking their losses, and cooperating with state and federal authorities in the rigid inspection of all fruit that enters the packing houses. Past experience has proved that the full extent of damage from freezing does not show up immediately, hence the extended precautions of testing, following the embargo.

It is interesting to discover that the strict regulations on the testing of frozen fruit, which were passed by the state legislature in February, 1939, were presented—not by politicians, but by the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc.

How many homemakers in the north have visualized these extensive precautions, when they quibble about the extra cost of "oranges for juice"? How many have thought sympathetically of the grower, who is "taking it on the chin" in thousands, rather than in pennies?

St. Lucie county has sixteen packing houses, thirteen of which are in and around Ft. Pierce, where the justly famous Indian river fruit is grown and shipped. Inspectors are stationed in each packing house, and a survey this month proves that they are carrying out Florida's strict frost damage tests uniformly and conscientiously. Briefly, the regulations are:

"Cut the fruit across the stem axis one-quarter inch from the stem end and No. 1 fruit may contain as many as five oranges out of 100 that show frost damage at that point. If more than five in 100 are counted, the fruit goes into No. 2."

"Cut the fruit across the axis one-half inch from the stem end and No. 2 fruit may contain as many as five oranges out of 100 that show frost damage at that point. If more than five oranges out of 100 show damage at that point, the fruit goes into No. 3."

No "No. 3" fruit is being shipped at present, and growers have the grief of seeing entire truck loads dumped when ten oranges condemn the lot, even when they may have been picked from low-hanging branches which are more susceptible to cold. Inspectors pick the fruit at random from the load, playing no favorites.

Broken-down juice cells, (that exploded from cold), open spaces in the pulp, a mushy condition, or skin softness, are the common indications of trouble.

Florida Citrus Growers, Inc. represent twenty-one counties and more than 6,000 of the state's 11,000 to 12,000 growers. These growers are pledged to a uniform policy; however they point out that there is nothing to prevent an independent grower from picking and shipping his own fruit. Another possibility is that individuals may enter a grove, with or without permission, and pick a load for direct transportation, which packing house testers are powerless to control.

One of the heaviest losers was the president of the state growers, L. H. Kramer, who burned 800 cords of wood attempting to save a portion of his 300 acres of citrus. Temperatures dropped to 17 and even lower in the fruitful section south of Lake Wales, where groves after groves shed every leaf a few days after the freeze, and the ground was littered with frost-tipped golden oranges.

Central and northern portions of Florida took the worst beating.

condition, when the sap was forced down as a result of the steady cold.

In addition to working for the protection of both grower and consumer, Florida Citrus Growers, Inc. has been cooperating with government agencies to coordinate marketing and sales. The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation was a heavy purchaser of Florida citrus fruit last year, buying fourteen million boxes; four million grapefruit; ten million oranges and 275,000 boxes of tangerines for distribution.

Plus that figure, during the season of 1938-39, the state shipped 49 million boxes of fruit (one and three-fifths bushel size.) Exact figures, in boxes, were: 10,500,000 grapefruit; 27,000,000 oranges; 3,000,000 tangerines.

St. Lucie county alone had 1,340,000 boxes to its credit last year, divided into 780,000 grapefruit; 490,000 oranges, and 65,000 boxes of tangerines shipped. This county has 15,000 acres in citrus production, and more than 70 percent of the growers belong to the Florida Citrus Exchange.

This county, producing Indiana River fruit, was fortunate in having almost no tree damage, except in neglected groves, or in very young groves under one year.

However citrus prices are due for a jump, since next season's crop from northern and central Florida will be reduced to a minimum of what these groves ordinarily would produce. Experts

agree that it will be at least another month before the severity and extent of tree damage in many parts of Florida can be estimated.

It is recalled that following the 1932 freeze in northern California, the trees in many groves were killed to the ground with little or no splitting of bark until the bark began to slough off some months later.

What will the harvest be? Regardless of the answer, the majority of Florida citrus growers have kept faith with the distant buyer, in the belief, that the consumer will pay a high price for good fruit if he is protected against confidence-destroying deception. The Florida citrus industry can point with pride to a job well done.

SUBSTANTIAL DISHES

Cream of Onion Soup

Two cups thinly sliced onions, three tablespoons butter, five tablespoons flour, four and one-half cups milk, salt and pepper, six toast rounds, grated American cheese.

Fry the onions in butter over low heat until golden brown, stirring frequently. Add the flour and mix well. Add the milk gradually and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Season with salt and pepper to taste and keep hot in double boiler. Sprinkle the toast rounds with cheese and place under the broiler until the cheese is melted and slightly browned. Serve on the soup. Serves six.

Pork Chops Mexican

Six pork chops, two onions finely chopped; two green peppers, finely chopped; three tablespoons shortening, one tablespoon flour, two-thirds cup tomato catsup, one cup water, one teaspoon prepared mustard, one teaspoon horseradish, one tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, one teaspoon chili powder, one tablespoon vinegar, salt and pepper, flour for chops.

Rub chops well with salt, pepper, flour, and fry until brown in hot shortening. Remove from pan, fry onions and green pepper until lightly browned, add flour, then all other ingredients. Let come to boil, return chops to pan and simmer gently from 30 to 40 minutes. These quantities may be reduced

for the family that prefers a less highly-flavored dish. Chili powder may be omitted, using part tomato catsup and part chili sauce.

PARTY TREATS

Marmalade Cake

One-half cup shortening, one cup sugar, two eggs, one and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoon each soda, cinnamon, cloves, allspice, nutmeg; one-half cup buttermilk, one-half cup marmalade or citrus preserves, one-half cup pecans, one-half cup candied fruit (citron or orange peel.)

Cream the shortening and add the sugar gradually. Add the well-beaten eggs. Sift flour once before measuring. Sift the flour, soda, and spices together and add alternately with the buttermilk.

Add marmalade, then the nuts and fruit. Four into pan that has been rubbed well with pan-coat (mixture of shortening and flour), and bake. A plain icing made with confectioners' sugar may be used if desired.

Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven, not more than 350 degrees. Use a 9 inch square cake pan. Yields twelve generous servings.

Note: Any tart preserves, such as oranges, kumquat, limequat, grapefruit, calamondin—alone or combined—may be used in place of the marmalade and candied fruit.

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J. F. F. Club

Mrs. Ina Jones entertained the members of the J. F. F. club at her home Tuesday afternoon. 500 was played at three tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Philip McGinnis, Mrs. George Hochkiss, Jr., and Mrs. Ed Gillette. Mrs. Clarence Sutton and Mrs. Marjorie Smith were guests. Light refreshments were served following cards. The next meeting will be a house warming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sauerresig on April 9th.

Mrs. Wm. Merritt and infant daughter returned to Mendota after spending several weeks at the home of her parents in Libertyville, Ill.

Mrs. Margaret Weiler of West Brooklyn is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Novak and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hochkiss, Jr., and Keith Barker visited from Friday until Monday in Hamilton, Michigan, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scherger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hochkiss returned home Monday from a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Loy in Sidney, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell have returned from Florida where they spent the winter and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eckert.

The Mendota fire department was called to the home of the Misses Lydia and Lena Moehl on Giles avenue Monday night about 10 o'clock to extinguish a roof fire. Very little damage was done.

Mrs. Arilla Moore was admitted to Harris hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald King and Mrs. Smith were Aurora visitors Tuesday.

Mendota Business and Professional Women are invited to attend an open meeting of the Keweenaw club on April 1. Judge Camille Kelley of the Juvenile court, Memphis, Tenn., will be guest speaker.

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GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Next Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock the Garden Club will be guests of the Art Club Department, when pictures of Teuton National Park of Wyoming will be shown at the Library Club rooms.

Friday afternoon, April 5, election of officers will take place. Those on the nominating committee are Mrs. Howard Cooper, Mrs. M. Daubenspeck, and Mrs. Harry Brough.

On April 19, the club will meet with the Junior Garden club at Central school. It has been the custom of the Garden club in recent years to distribute vegetable and flower seeds to children interested in having gardens of their own, and it is planned to continue the practice this year.

Tuesday, April 16, the Garden Club will be co-hostesses with the Rochelle Woman's Club in an all-day meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs of Ogle County. The meeting will be called to order at ten o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

IOWA GUESTS

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Jordan and daughter.

Joyce, Woodrow Jordan and Miss Alvin Brown, all of Clinton, Iowa.

MAY CRATTY R. C. SILVER TEA

The first of a series of Silver Teas, sponsored by the May Cratty Relief Corps, was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Jackson. The group spent an enjoyable afternoon, sewing.

The next regular meeting will be held April 12, at which time the place and date of the next Silver Tea will be decided.

SURGICAL PATIENT

Mrs. Fred Harrison was operated upon at Lincoln hospital, Tuesday morning. Her progress is reported as satisfactory.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Orla Crim returned home Monday night from Lincoln hospital where she was a recent patient.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
The Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Fred Harris leader of devotions.

The program was in charge of the King's Herald's under the direction of Mrs. Fred Campbell and Miss Helen Hungerford.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dale Hubbard, Mrs. Eddie Winebrenner, Miss Paunetta Thompson and Mrs. Alan Joesten.

M. E. FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Foreign Missionary Society met at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Harris in charge of the lesson from the study book. Mrs. Frank Kreitzer led devotions.

WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Warling
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Mrs. Frank Bullington, Mrs. Everett Larson, Mrs. Eugene Whitver, Mrs. William Stickle and Dorothy Mae Warling attended the R. N. A. benefit card party at Princeton Tuesday evening.

Miss Carrie Hammerle, Mrs. Rufus Bacon, Mrs. Ben Guither and Mrs. Ezra Guither were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lange.

Mrs. Mike Kares of Manlius was a Wednesday afternoon guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Odell.

Mrs. George Taylor and baby of Manlius spent Wednesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christiansen.

Mrs. Creed Sidebottom, Miss Nettie Watkins, Miss Ethel Anderson and Dorothy Mae Warling were Sterling visitors on Wednesday attending the show "Gone With the Wind."

Dallis Wallis was a Chicago visitor on Tuesday.

Rena and Bernice Hopkins of Dixon are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christiansen.

RED OAK NEWS

Brotherhood Meeting
The Brotherhood of the Red Oak church met at the church parlors on Tuesday evening with twenty-five present. The business meeting and devotional meeting were conducted by the president, Arthur Kranov. Prayer by Rev. J. V. Bischoff. Rev. Dewey C. Kooy was guest speaker of the evening. His topic was "Man the Builder." Refreshments were served by the committee, Albert Ioder, Henry Albrecht, Dan Baumgartner and Phil Erbes.

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COMMUNITY CLUB

Pleasant Grove Community club will meet Friday night. The program will include a flag drill by the school, rhythm games by the lower grades, songs by upper grades, duet, Marjorie and Dorothy Mammen, solo Henry Mammen, piano accordion solo Floyd Reichbach and piano duet Lola Cordes and Grace Oltmann. Refreshments of jello and cake will be served. The public is invited.

PICNIC SUPPER

Oregon Girl Scout troop and leaders, Mrs. John Leddy and Mrs. Frank Adamson enjoyed a picnic supper in the Scout rooms Tuesday night.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones left Wednesday on a two months' trip. Mr. Jones traveling in the interest of the Schiller-Cable Piano Co. through the south and west. En route they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Herman Vaughn and family at Tulsa, Okla.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green, residing at Simmsville farm are parents of a son, William Oren, born March 21 at Dixon hospital.

500 CLUB

Mrs. A. A. Lauer was hostess to the members of her 500 card club Wednesday afternoon.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Behler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Drummond at Dixon Tuesday evening.

ATTENDED MEETING

Othmar C. Lauer attended a meeting of the Aetna Casualty Co. in Chicago, this week.

ATTENDED CHURCH DINNER

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Behler attended the annual church dinner at the Sycamore Methodist church Wednesday evening.

PERSONALS

Miss Augusta Cottlow, a teacher in LaGrange grade school is home for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Bernita Izer of Rockford was an Easter visitor of her mother, Mrs. Frank Burger.

Miss Norma Behler visited her mother, Mrs. Myra Popkins at Sterling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sprague and children of Lake Bluff spent the week-end with Mrs. Sprague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cottlow enjoyed a visit over Easter from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Douglas of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. C. V. Heinz is ill of a throat infection.

W. S. Woodcock of Shirland is spending the week with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ulferts.

West Brooklyn**Birthday Party**

Thirty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zinke on Thursday evening to surprise Fred Zinke on the occasion of his 25th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards for which prizes were awarded to Robert Henkel, Ewald Metzger and Ruth Metzger. Refreshments were served after the card games. Many nice gifts were presented to the honored guest. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pfeifer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pfeifer and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhoades and Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinke, Earl Schnuckel, Howard and Roy Brucker, Arthur and Robert Henkel, Rita Mae Hahn, Ruth, Hanna, Walter, Olga and

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Card Party

Sunday evening card parties sponsored by St. Mary's parish will be resumed this Sunday evening at St. Mary's hall. Ladies on the committee are: Miss Margaret Henkel, Mrs. John Derr, Mrs. Clarence Montavon and Mrs. Wilbur Delhotal. Lunch will be served. 500 and euchre will be played.

Fire at Henry Home

A fire alarm was turned in on Saturday afternoon when a roof fire was discovered at the Edward Henry home. Firemen soon had the fire under control. A portion of the roof will have to be reshingled. No other damage was done.

Dinner at Fassig Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Fassig entertained at their home at dinner

on Easter Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kutter of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. George Fassig, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geuther, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fassig and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eich of Mendota.

Sunday School

Sunday school will be resumed at the Methodist church on the first Sunday in April. All children attending these classes are requested to be present.

Easter Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sondgeroth had as their Easter Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Theiss and children of Sublette, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrissey and Ray of Sublette, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Chaon and children of Compton and Mrs. Eliza Gehant of this place.

So far as is known, there are only seven authentic signatures of William Shakespeare in existence.

NELSON

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Nelson—Happily surprised at their home in Nelson were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald on Monday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. McDonald. The guests consisted of relatives and a few friends. The evening was spent socially and with pinocle, as the chief diversion. Mrs. McDonald was presented with a fine gift. A delicious lunch was served by her mother, Mrs. Max Gehl and sister

Miss Gertrude Genz. The guests upon departure wished Mrs. McDonald many happy returns of the day.

When aluminum was first used commercially, it sold for \$90 a pound. New methods of manufacture have decreased the price to a few cents per pound today.

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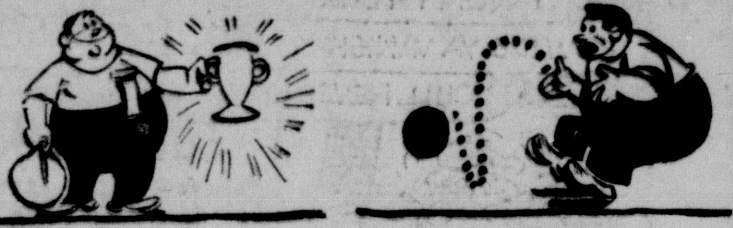
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FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

DIXON BOXER IN RING TONIGHT

Carl Bay of Dixon, well-known leatherpusher of the 135-pound class, will meet Raymond Hicks of Harmon in the opening bout of a card being presented at the Sterling Coliseum tonight. These boys met in the Golden Gloves preliminaries here and will be remembered for the well-matched exhibition in which Bay got the nod by a narrow margin. Hicks asked for the return match and Bay consented.

KNACKS LOSE TO MENDOTA

The Knacks came team turned up minus their score book last night, but the tragic results are known that the local basketball team were defeated, 47 to 38, by the Coca Cola team at Mendota. The team plans a couple more games ere the season ends and everyone turns to golf or softball.

LOSES ONLY TWO SENIORS

Coach Foster Keagle of Princeton should come up with a promising varsity basketball squad for the 1940-41 campaign. The Tigers' senior losses only two seniors in a group of eight major letter winners. However, one of the two players Keagle loses will be George Richards who was high scorer of the North Central conference this season. The other senior is Robert Duffield, an outstanding guard. Other varsity letter winners were Captain John Bergin, Robert Swan, Bill Smith, Lyle Gildemaster, Robert Yates and Roger Mercer. This season the Tigers won 10 of 27 games and finished sixth in the conference race.

MAY BE AN ALTERNATE

Bill Cowan of Crystal Lake, the amateur heavyweight boxer who was Rockford champion in the Golden Gloves and runner up in the Chicago finals, has been called to Chicago to join the United States team which is preparing for the invasion of the European stars. Cowan may be an alternate. He is scheduled to appear here in the bouts at the high school auditorium on the night of April 16 to meet John Breaud, CVO boxer, in the benefit card for the Catholic Charities.

TIPS FROM DOWN PAW PAW-WAY

Paw Paw, March 27, 1940.
Dear Friend Danielson: Ball business caught an awful cold; I expect to have a team, but can't tell just how good they will be. Will try to get a series of games with Cincinnati after they win the World Series from the Yankees this fall. Don, here is a hot tip: Put your money on Cincinnati to repeat. It will be a hard old race in the National this year but with Jim Turner winning at least 20 games, the Reds will be my choice all the way. And if you have any of this easy money around after the bet, put every cent you can beg or borrow on Dewey and Vandenberg and if you should, by chance, lose, you won't have to pay it back. F. D. R. says we are borrowing from ourselves. So why worry?

Your Friend,
A. S. WELLS.

MANY CANDIDATES

Sterling Township high school which this year will be host at the North Central conference track meet is making big preparations for a successful season. It is reported that Coach Ted Scheid is anxiously watching for the weatherman to relent in order that his 141 (yes, 141) thinclad candidates may get outdoors for practice. That's a lot of candidates, all right, and there should be many a threat to many an event in that organization.

MT. MORRIS LETTERMEN

Nine members of the Mt. Morris basketball team have been awarded major letters for services rendered in the season just past. The major award winners include Robert Kump, Richard McNett, Ballard, Warren Shoemaker, Russell Merriam, Robert Knodle, James Coffman, Bryant Zimmerman and Leonard. Minor letters were given to Claissen, Hardesty, Avey, Wynne, Bill Coffman and Hudson and managerial letters to Bob Dry and Wallace Easinger. The Mounters ended in second place in the Rock River conference.

Down The ALLEYS

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Potters quintet won two games from league-leading Manhattan club in last night's activities of Classic league at the Dixon Recreation. M. Potter rolled 522 to lead the winners and Worley counted 515 for the losers.

The Hi-Way Grill won two games from the Beier's Bread team with J. Smith rolling 531 for the winners and Breeding counting 521 for the doughboys.

United Cigars won two games from the James Billiards squad. Fitzsimmons' 495 was high for the winners and Bishop spilled the prize for a 504 to pace the losers.

The Blackhawks won two games from the Boynton-Richards team. Plowman counted 513 for the Hawks and Schroeder scored 557 for the clotters.

McCardle with 205 had the high game of the evening and the only one over 200.

As the leagues head into the last month of competition the boys in the Classic have a hot and heavy race on their hands. The Manhattan Cafe five is leading by a two-game margin while Beier's Bread and Boynton-Richards are tied for second place.

STANDINGS

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Manhattan	44	34
Beier's Bread	42	36
Boynton-Richards	42	36
Potters	38	41
James Billiards	37	41
Hi-Way Grill	37	41
United Cigars	36	42
Blackhawks	35	43

Team Records

High team game—	
Hi-Way Grill	1089
High team series—	
Hi-Way Grill	5038

Individual Records

High ind. game—Dwyre	274
High ind. series—Worley	684

Manhattan

Shawyer	140	133	157	430
Rosecrans	157	157	187	471
Badger	112	116	152	380
Dwyre	175	149	150	471
Worley	197	135	183	515
	76	76	76	228

Potters

Graff	134	156	136	426
R. Potter	106	144	124	371
Dockery	147	136	127	410
Ridibauer	159	138	152	497
M. Potter	139	183	176	522
	133	133	133	396

Hi-Way Grill

J. Smith	193	178	160	531
Daschbach	164	158	130	452
F. Smith	177	147	167	491
Klein	178	187	182	547
Poole	148	168	180	496
	34	34	34	102

Total

	894	902	853	2649
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Louis and Paycheck Meet Tomorrow Night

LOCAL HANDICAP BOWLING MEET IS NEAR THE WINDUP

Sunday's Events Will End First Annual Tourney At Dixon Recreation

The first annual Rock River handicap bowling tournament at the Dixon Recreation heads into the finals this week with local keglers still holding the leads in the doubles and singles events and the Barclay Photo Supply company of Elgin still tops in the team class.

Last night the firing was resumed in singles and doubles events with the majority of keglers participating from the ranks of the Dixon rollers.

As a result of last night's attack on the standings the Rev. Fr. U. Halmaier of Maytown won 14th place in the singles with a count of 579, the highest of the evening. Lair and Witzleb with a count of 1129 took over 7th place in the doubles.

High Games

Included in the high games were those of Lessner with 215 in his singles competition; K. Lair's 293 in the doubles and M. Dusing's 204, also in the doubles.

On Saturday night the Rockford News Team (Hanson's Stars) of Dixon will roll at 9 o'clock. Sunday's schedule includes team events at 1 o'clock with Wurflitzer of DeKalb, Potosi Beer of Clinton, Ben Franklin Stores of Clinton, James Billiards, Plum Hollow and Ted's Bar, all of Dixon. At 4 o'clock the doubles are scheduled for Gosnell and Rich of DeKalb, Larson and Left of DeKalb, Bjurstrom and Pantella of DeKalb and five pairs from Clinton, Ia. At 5 o'clock six singles from DeKalb and 12 from Clinton will compete.

Last night's scores:

DOUBLES

Dixon	123	143	163	429
K. Detweiler	185	174	199	558
	21	21	21	63
M. Dusing	338	338	383	1059
G. Breeding	174	125	204	503
G. Breeding	164	146	183	493
	360	293	409	1062
K. Lair	168	162	203	531
O. Witzleb	145	170	178	493
	35	35	35	105
F. Shawyer	140	128	124	392
R. Dwyre	151	160	201	512
	31	31	31	93
Halmaier	322	319	356	997
	193	147	171	511
H. McCordle	159	163	147	469
	30	30	30	90
	382	340	348	1070

SINGLES

Dixon	51	146	215	127	539
Jeanguenats	81	120	146	143	490
Bubrick	72	148	164	168	552
Dusing	54	153	179	160	546
J. Puckett	42	132	130	105	479
K. Ogata	45	176	155	152	528
U. Halmaier	51	171	179	178	579
W. Klein	15	155	187	178	535
Witzleb	45	139	138	170	492

EASY CHAMPIONSHIP

College Station, Texas. A. & M. is sure of at least one Southwest conference championship each year. The school is the only one in the conference which has recognized polo as an official sport and which permits its team to appear as representatives of the college.

BIRTHDAY SPECIALS

Hollywood, Calif. Birthdays and holes-in-one are closely associated for Arthur MacArthur. Playing on his birthday in 1937 he holed in his first ace. Three years later—but on the day after his birthday—he scored another.

BAD MEDICINE

Norfolk, Va.—Nurses at St. Vincent's hospital think the internes need further training. Playing for the basketball championship of the hospital the gals defeated the young docs 25 to 12, the first half under girls' rules and the last by boys' standards.

French foreign trade in normal years exceeds \$5,000,000,000.

Johnny Paycheck Has Sympathy in Bout With Louis

By SID FEDER

New York, March 28 (AP)—The mourners' bench hung out the "S. R. O." sign today as the fistful clan peculiar to heavyweight championship bouts hit town loaded down with sympathy for Johnny Paycheck in his golden shot at Joe Louis tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden.

Experts, fight managers, promoters, fighters, hangers-on and just plain fans from all along Bash boulevard were unanimous in their belief that Louis' tenth defense of the richest bauble in the science of scrambling ears meant just another win for the bomber.

One or two (count 'em) thought there was an off chance the Des Moines hopeful might last the 15-round bout if he got by the first two rounds and could keep up his speed, the chief piece of artillery in his armament. But the rest were certain not even his prized fiddle and a football helmet would keep Johnny awake for long once the Bomber started pitching.

Day of Relaxation

For the warriors, meantime, this was a day of relaxation and concentration. That is, for Johnny it was relaxation and concentration; for peaceful Joe, his training over, it was just relaxation.

The "big noise" of the flat-nose industry was so sure he would be out of there early he already reserved space on the 11:45 (Eastern Standard Time) train for Chicago tomorrow night. This would give him an hour and 45 minutes to dispose of the business at hand, dress, toss his toothbrush and his extra green suit into a bag, gobble a quick platter of fried chicken and make the train.

His corn-country clouting rival, however, wasn't so sure Joe would make connections. He remembered two rounds he boxed with the Bomber back in 1935 without suffering any severe pain, and he figured he was so far advanced now that he would do an artistic job of manhandling the champ himself this time.

This wasn't what the boys and girls with a bob or two to wager on the proceedings thought, however. It was still 1 to 8 Louis would keep right on wearing the crown without musing his hair and 1 to 3 Paycheck wouldn't leave under his own power.

Promoter Mike Jacobs figured there would be some 13,000 to 15,000 of the folks on hand and they'd kick in to a gate in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Cleveland—Buddy Knox, 188½, Dayton, O., stopped Bob Tow, 207, Washington, (6).
Cincinnati—Eddie Simms, 199, Cleveland, knocked out Sunny Jim McVey, 179, Pittsburgh, (2).
Oakland, Calif.—Dale Sparr, 162, Olathe, Colo., outpointed Mario Duchini, 162, Sacramento, Cal. (10).

Lancaster, Pa.—Earl Frederick, 138, Lancaster, stopped Billy Donley, 136½, Lancaster, (5).
Aiken, S. C.—Jack Baggett, 175, Chattanooga, Tenn., stopped Odell Jackson, 205, Durham, N. C., (5).

Scranton, Pa.—Holman Williams, 150, Detroit, outpointed Izzy Jannazzo, 148, Brooklyn, N. Y., (10).

According to the last census, the United States has 102.5 men to every 100 women.

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ED WORLEY OF DIXON WILL BOWL IN A. B. C. TOURNAMENT

Ed Worley of this city will bowl as a member of the Beloit, Wisconsin Sterling Beer & Ale team in the American Bowling Congress tournament at the Coliseum Fairground in Detroit, Mich. Sunday night, March 31. The Beloit team will be paired with the Traders Bank & Co. of Hazelton, Pa. on alleys 27-28 on the 10:30 p. m. squad.

The Beloit lineup will include John Davis, Beloit city champion, Jim Divine who paired with G. Heup to win the world's doubles title in 1930 with 1339, Lloyd Lindeman, another member of the team, paired with H. Bruce to win the Gateway open to the World Tournament Doubles title this year with 1314. Tony Therkenson and Ed Worley of Dixon will complete the lineup.

The doubles event will be rolled Monday evening at 5:25 on alleys 9-10 and the singles event at 6:10 p. m. on alleys 15-16.

The following will roll doubles:



ED WORLEY

John Davis and Jim Divine, Ed Worley and Lloyd Lindeman, Tony Therkenson and T. Badwin.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

BILL TERRY'S PREDICTIONS

(By The Associated Press)

Winter Haven, Fla.—Bill Terry of the Giants is speaking: "If I could win 77 games with the Humpty-Dumpty team I had last year, I don't see any reason in predicting less than 90 victories this year—and that'll put me high up in the pennant race. Why shouldn't we be a better team? We're better at second and third, have a chance of improving in the outfield and have a better first baseman."

YANKS BARELY ESCAPE

Sebring, Fla.—The Yankees came here today to take on the Newark Bears, after barely escaping with their lives yesterday at the hands of the Kansas City Blues. It was the first time the Yanks had put their complete machine on the field but Lefty Gomez was disappointing and the Yanks had to rally to win.

REESE LIKELY TO GET JOB

Clearwater, Fla.—The outlook is more and more that Pee Wee Reese will start the season at shortstop for the Brooklyn Dodgers, who play the Red Sox today. Manager Leo Durocher, following a doctor's orders, hasn't used his ailing arm at all since he returned from Baltimore, and with Reese hitting a neat .429 in the spring series he should fill the bill.

CHAPMAN IS IMPROVING

Hollywood, Cal.—Connie Mack will very likely start Fred Chapman at shortstop for the Athletics when the regular season rolls around. The former Springfield, Mass., star is improving in the field and also at bat.

KLEIN GUNNING FOR POST

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.—Back with the Phillies for the third time the veteran Chuck Klein is gunning for his old rightfield job. "I'm in great shape and was doing all right with the Pirates but you can't buck the Wainers and two youngsters who look like they'll be stars," he says.

TIGERS ARE NERVOUS

Lakeland, Fla.—Some of the

NUMBER OF SEERS PICK BOSTON RED SOX TO WIN FLAG

Conclusions Based on The Hunch That Yanks Are Due for Bad Breaks

By GAVIE TALBOT

Tampa, Fla., March 28 (AP)—

A number of baseball seers encountered in a final swing around the training camps have about decided to pick the Boston Red Sox to win the American League pennant, partly on a hunch that the Yankees are overdue for some bad breaks, but mainly because of the terrific way the Sox are hitting the ball.

Joe Cronin's club is impressive, at that. It won't need but a little better pitching than it got last season to give the Yanks a tussle. One 20-game pitcher would please Cronin. Gray-haired Lefty Grove topped the staff with 15 wins last season.

Joe now thinks he might have his 20-game man coming up in young Jim Bagby. Jim was a sensation in his freshman year, but it went to his head, and last season he got shipped back to the minors so fast he couldn't catch his breath for a week.

The Sox have been hitting at an awesome clip, even with Jimmie Foxx slower than usual in getting his batting eye.

Bad Medicine of Rivals

They won't maintain such a pace in the regular campaign, but a team with that much natural power is bad medicine when it gets any kind of pitching. If Dominic DiMaggio proves a .300 hitter, that will be so much gravy. There is only one thing wrong with the reasoning that the Yankees might lose because they cannot much longer escape some injuries to their key men or at least have one or two of their stars go sour.

They are loaded with crack reserves. An injury to one of their infielders, for instance, would mean that Tommy Henrich might have to take over first base? Or Bill Knickerbocker step in at second. Both would be playing regularly on most other clubs anyway.



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31 To make an equal score.
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36 He printed a — or Scriptural Book (pl.).
37 Portuguese money.
39 To agree.
41 To bevel timber.
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46 Person opposed.
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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 61. A small illustration of a man's face is in the bottom right corner of the grid.

Thimble Theater. Starring POPEYE

Comic strip panels for Popeye. Panel 1: Popeye says "FIRST YA VANISHED. AN' NOW OUR SHIP IS GONE". Panel 2: A character says "OH, YOU LOST A SHIP?". Panel 3: Popeye says "HEH HEH". Panel 4: A character says "WAS SHE A BIG SHIP OR A LITTLE SHIP?". Panel 5: A character says "NEW SHIP OR OLD SHIP?". Panel 6: Popeye says "C'MERE". Panel 7: A character says "HEY! OW!". Panel 8: Popeye says "LE'S END ALL THIS MYSTERY". Panel 9: A character says "THAT HURTS, YOU @!?! BOOB!". Panel 10: A character says "WHERE IS OUR SHIP? I WON'T TELL HOW DID YA VANISHK? YOU'LL NEVER KNOW". Panel 11: Popeye says "POPEYE SHALL LEARN NOTHING FROM US — EH, MY FRIEND?".

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Comic strip panels for Boots and Her Buddies. Panel 1: Boots says "PUG LISTEN". Panel 2: Boots says "I COULD HAVE SWORN I HEARD SOME-ONE OUTSIDE OUR DOOR". Panel 3: Boots says "I HEAR SOMEONE VOW! WHO COULDN'T?". Panel 4: Boots says "IT'S CAPTAIN FOGG". Panel 5: Boots says "THAT GUY'S GONNA BUST A SEAM". Panel 6: Boots says "THIS'S THE LAST DOD GASTED STRAW!".

L.T. ABNER

Comic strip panels for L.T. Abner. Panel 1: L.T. Abner says "EARTHQUAKE MCGOON!! WHAR'LL WE FIGHT THIS ONE OUT? RIGHT HYAR OR IN TH' PINE GROVES?". Panel 2: L.T. Abner says "THIS HAIN'T NO PLEASURE TRIP, PANSY — THIS IS BUSINESS!! AH COME T'AX YO SISTER BESSIE RIGHT HYAR OR IN T'B' MAN BRIDE!". Panel 3: L.T. Abner says "YOU'RE STILL AS REVOLTING AS IGNORANT AS UNCOUTH AS EVER!!". Panel 4: L.T. Abner says "NEVAH MIND ALL THET LOVE-MAKIN'! WILL YO MARRY ME?". Panel 5: L.T. Abner says "NO!! AND IF YOU COME ONE STEP CLEER I'LL SCREAM!". Panel 6: L.T. Abner says "THASS TH' WAY AH LIKES 'EM — FULL O' FIGHT!! COME HYAR, HONEY — Y'LL SWING WIDE!!". Panel 7: L.T. Abner says "MOVE OVAH, SON-AH AIMS T' SWING WIDE!!". Panel 8: L.T. Abner says "BESSIE HAIN'T GOIN' T' MARRY NO BEASTS! SHE AIMS T' WED WIF A RICH MAN!!". Panel 9: L.T. Abner says "AND MCGOON GENTLY LANDS ON THE PASSING CAR OF A BACHELOR MILLIONAIRE —".

ABBIE and SLATS

Comic strip panels for Abbie and Slats. Panel 1: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 2: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 3: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 4: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 5: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 6: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 7: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 8: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 9: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 10: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 11: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 12: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 13: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 14: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 15: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 16: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 17: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 18: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 19: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 20: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 21: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 22: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 23: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 24: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 25: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 26: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 27: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 28: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 29: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 30: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 31: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 32: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 33: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 34: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 35: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 36: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 37: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 38: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 39: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 40: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 41: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 42: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 43: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 44: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 45: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 46: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 47: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 48: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 49: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 50: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 51: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 52: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 53: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 54: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 55: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 56: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 57: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 58: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 59: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 60: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 61: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 62: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 63: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 64: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 65: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 66: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 67: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 68: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 69: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 70: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 71: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 72: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 73: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 74: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 75: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 76: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 77: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 78: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 79: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 80: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 81: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 82: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 83: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 84: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 85: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 86: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 87: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 88: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 89: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 90: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 91: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 92: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 93: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 94: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 95: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 96: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 97: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 98: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 99: Abbie says "GLUB!!". Panel 100: Abbie says "GLUB!!".

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panels for Freckles and His Friends. Panel 1: Freckles says "WOULD I BE PRESUMING TOO MUCH IF I ASKED YOU WHERE YOU'RE GOING?". Panel 2: Freckles says "I'M GOING TO PICK UP JUNE! GONNA TAKE HER TO SEE MRS. BASCAM!". Panel 3: Freckles says "ISN'T MRS. BASCAM THE DRESSMAKER WHO DESIGNS WEDDING DRESSES AND THINGS?". Panel 4: Freckles says "LIH HUH! SO LONG, POP!". Panel 5: Freckles says "MARY, I HATE TO PRY INTO MY SON'S PRIVATE AFFAIRS, BUT I THINK HE'S GETTING A TRIFLE LARGE FOR HIS PANTS!". Panel 6: Freckles says "WHAT HAS HE DONE, HENRY?". Panel 7: Freckles says "HE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING YET, BUT I HAVE AN IDEA HE'S PLANNING TO MAKE ME A FATHER-IN-LAW!". Panel 8: Freckles says "GOOD HEAVENS!".

WASH TUBBS

Comic strip panels for Wash Tubbs. Panel 1: Wash Tubbs says "SOME ONE THREW A ROCK THRU ZE WINDOW... THERE IS A NOTE TIED TO IT". Panel 2: Wash Tubbs says "Dear Mr. Letore: Would suggest you make no hasty or dangerous moves. Perhaps I can be of help. Please trust me. Easy". Panel 3: Wash Tubbs says "HE IS GONE! WHY, ZAT MUS' BE ZE YOUNG MAN WHO JUMPED OFF ZE TRAIN WHEN MARGOT WAS KIDNAPED. BUT WHO IS HE? OW DO I KNOW HE IS TO BE TRUSTED?". Panel 4: Wash Tubbs says "AH, WELL! WHEN DESPERATE, ONE CLUTCHES AT STRAWS, I WILL NOT SEND MY LETTER OF CONFESSION TO ZE DISTRICT ATTORNEY". Panel 5: Wash Tubbs says "AT LEAST, NOT NOW."

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panels for Alley Oop. Panel 1: Alley Oop says "NOW YOU BOYS CUT OUT THIS NONSENSE AND SHAKE HANDS!". Panel 2: Alley Oop says "YEH DOC, I GUESS YOU'VE GOT TH' RIGHT IDEA AT THAT! HOW ABOUT IT, HERCULES?". Panel 3: Alley Oop says "ALL RIGHT, COP. WE'LL LET BYGONES BE BYGONES.". Panel 4: Alley Oop says "PUT 'ER THERE!". Panel 5: Alley Oop says "OKAY, PAL... I'M PUTTIN'!". Panel 6: Alley Oop says "Oooo!". Panel 7: Alley Oop says "THERE'S NOTHIN' LIKE A GOOD SHAKE THELP A COUPLE GUYS UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER, IS THERE, HERCULES?". Panel 8: Alley Oop says "YOU SAID IT".

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"All the young men are out with other girls by now. Why don't you two relax and read a book?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

Comic strip panels for This Curious World. Panel 1: A man says "IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY HISTORIANS THAT LEAFLETS DROPPED IN GERMANY BY ALLIED AIRMEN SHORTENED THE FIRST WORLD WAR BY AT LEAST A YEAR." Panel 2: A man says "I AM A COMMON BIRD, IMPORTED IN 1851 TO FIGHT WORMS IN BROOKLYN, AND MY SCIENTIFIC NAME IS 'PASSER DOMESTICUS'". Panel 3: A man says "TOADSTOOLS ON YOUR LAWN USUALLY MEAN THAT YOUR SOIL IS WEAK IN MINERALS." Panel 4: A man says "WHAT'S MY COMMON NAME?".

ANSWER: English sparrow . . . a name which is a misnomer, for the bird is not a true sparrow.

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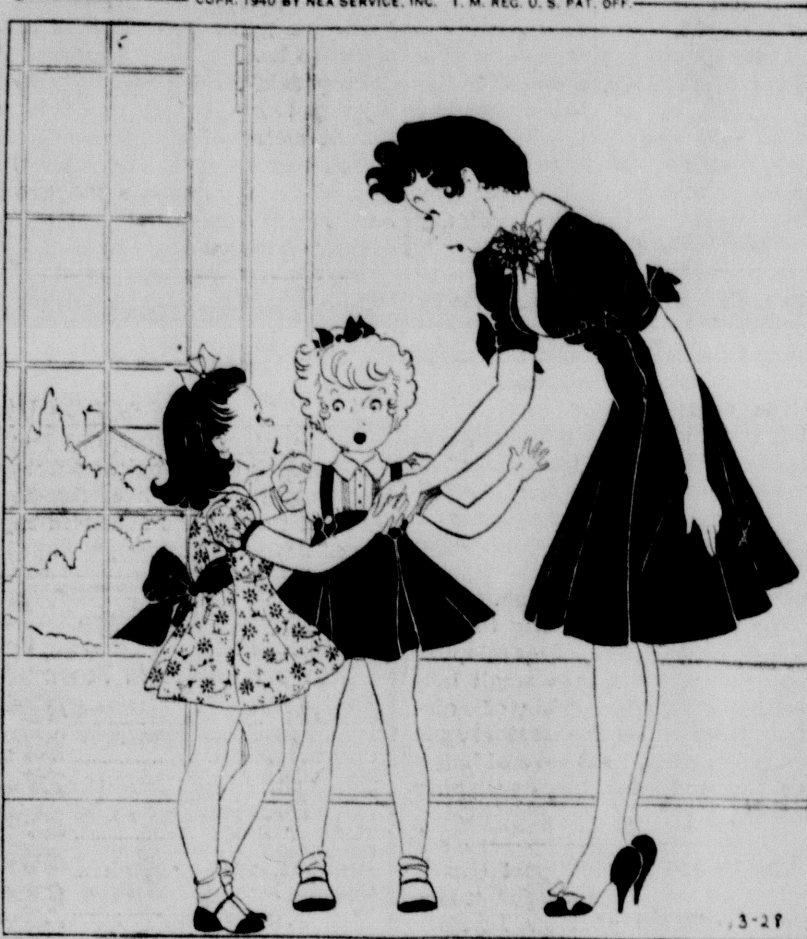
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	W	L
Cubs	41	28
Tigers	35	34
Yankees	35	34
White Sox	29	40

Team Records
High team game—Cubs 898
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Individual Records
High ind. game—Meinke 215
High ind. series—Daschbach 547

Tigers
Kaufman 146 130 146 422
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Johnson 62 74 100 236
O. Hackbarth 106 123 125 351
A. Miller 157 157 157 471

Yankees
Coleman 144 137 116 397
Millard Sr. (ave) 138 138 138 414
Stitzel 95 91 101 287
Duffy 118 141 128 387
Miller 121 172 130 423
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Total 705 683 742 2130

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Ballot Freedom Lost in Chicago, Green Declares

Dwight H. Green, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, called on the citizens of Kane county yesterday to aid in the fight for the preservation of the ballot. When freedom of the ballot and an honest count are gone, he said, liberty will disappear with them. He likened recent Chicago elections to voting under a foreign dictatorship, and promised, if elected, to create a board to safeguard elections.

City Humiliated, He Says
"In certain Chicago wards," said Green, "the holding of an election has been no different than the voting under foreign dictatorships. Chicago stands humiliated before the nation as a result of stolen elections in recent years."

"The investigation by the county judge now being conducted in Chicago shows that an average of 40 votes per precinct were stolen in the mayoral election of 1939. Machine politicians were allowed to defraud the people of their right to select their own representatives."

Wants Polls Guarded
"I call upon my comrades of the last war to join the army of civic workers, women's club leaders, P. T. A. service clubs, and individual citizens, in a fight for the preservation of the ballot. This protection of self-government is no less important today than our service 22 years ago. We must unite to guard the polls on election day to prevent a repetition of

the vote thievery of a year ago. "If I am elected governor of Illinois one of my first acts will be the creation of a board of outstanding citizens to investigate the safeguarding of our elections and the preservation of the sanctity of the ballot. Their recommendations will become a first order of business for the new legislature. It is time that the people fought political corruption at its very source, the political machine."

STATE CAMPAIGN NEWS

Chicago, March 28—The next move in the controversy over Dwight H. Green's purported Democratic support in his campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination was up to the candidate himself today.

A. K. Stiles, a Lyons supporter and chairman of the Republican state central committee, declared last night that charges that Green was being backed by persons identified with the Kelly-Nash-Horner organization were "well founded and substantially correct."

The charges were made by the executive board of a women's organization of Oak Park Monday night. The following day Green termed them "false, unfounded, vicious and ridiculous."

"They presented affidavits showing that many of the Green ward leaders are either Kelly-Nash payrolls or actively supported Mayor Kelly for reelection; also that several of his campaign managers and fund raisers were in the Horner state administration or in the Kelly-Nash machine, or in both," Stiles declared in a statement.

Stelle to Hospital
Richard J. Lyons, reiterated in several Chicago speeches yesterday his pledge to seek removal of the sales tax on food if elected governor. He termed the tax on food "unfair, unjust, and unnecessary" and said the legislature had ample power to remove it. Green also opposes the sales tax on food.

John Stelle, "insurgent" Democratic candidate for governor, was a patient in St. Luke's hospital today. His physician ordered him to rest for at least 36 hours because of a cold.

"I won't be in bed long," Stelle said. "The fight against bossism is too important!"

His running mates, meanwhile, continued their campaign in Chicago. Benjamin Adamowski, senatorial aspirant, said the decisive victory in the battle "to rid the Democratic party of the bosses" would be achieved on primary election day.

Brooks in Accident
Harry B. Hershey, Democratic organization candidate for governor, told listeners to beware of "last minute scare strategies" and

whispering campaigns. He spoke at DeKalb, Elgin and Downers Grove yesterday.

Wayland Brooks, Republican candidate for the senatorial nomination, addressed Chicago and Kankakee audiences last night. Enroute to Kankakee he suffered bruises in an automobile collision.

Brooks charged that "the tax deal pay roll army has been increased in seven years from 563,000 to 932,000."

Rep. Ralph E. Church, Brooks' opponent in the Republican ranks, charged that the Roosevelt administration had created "a wonderland of Federal bureaucracy" comparable to "The Wonderland of Little Alice." He spoke by radio from Washington.

Madeline Force Astor Dick Fiermonte Dies in Florida This Morn

Palm Beach, Fla., March 28 — (AP)—Socially prominent Mrs. Madeline Force Astor Dick Fiermonte, whose first husband, Col. John Jacob Astor, lost his life in the Titanic sinking of 1912, died at her winter home early today of a heart ailment. She was 47 years old.

The wealthy society woman created a sensation when she married Enzo Fiermonte, an Italian pugilist, November 27, 1933, in a New York hospital where she was a patient. The marriage ended in divorce at Palm Beach, June 11, 1938.

Her son, John Jacob Astor, was reported at her bedside when she died.

Shortly after her graduation from a finishing school, Mrs. Fiermonte—then Miss Madeline Force—married Astor at his home in Newport, R. I. He was old enough to be her father and had been forbidden to marry under terms of a divorce by his first wife, Mrs. Ava Wiling Astor.

They were returning to America from Europe in 1912 when the Titanic struck an iceberg and sank. Mrs. Fiermonte was rescued.

She married William K. Dick, multi-millionaire New York banker, in 1916. They were divorced in 1933. His fortune before their marriage, was estimated at \$4,500,000.

DEFENDING CHAMPS SURVIVE OPEN OF CATHOLIC TOURNEY

Chicago, March 28—(AP)—With opening ceremonies and three of the original field of 32 contenders out of the way, the 17th National Catholic Prep basketball tournament turned to a full round of work today.

Eleven more first round games were on the day's card, winding up with St. Michael of Santa Fe, N. Mex., versus St. Francis of Owensboro, Ky.

Relegated to the consolation round yesterday were two teams from Illinois—Trinity of Bloomington and Marmon of Aurora—and St. Augustine of Austin, Minn.

Central Catholic of Fort Wayne, Ind., the 1939 title winners, disposed of Austin, 44 to 27, after a first period scare. The Indian lads from Immaculate Conception of Stephen, S. D., defeated Trinity 30 to 27 in the thriller of the first session. The game was tied four times with Stephen drawing away late in the third period.

Messmer of Milwaukee led all the way in eliminating Marmon from the title round 41 to 31. The championship will be decided Sunday.

IT ALL EVENS UP IN THE LONG RUN

Milwaukee, Wis.—Those sports fans who argue that the law of averages usually even up foul penalties between any team and its opponents over a period of time have good evidence in Marquette's basketball record last year.

During the recent basketball season 201 personal fouls were called against Marquette—and exactly the same number against the Hilltoppers' 16 opponents.

Each year, 1,700,000 cases of orange juice are consumed in the United States.

Wide-Vision Eyes of Aerial Color Cameras May Be Weapons in War

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH
Associated Press Science Writer
Washington, March 28—The wide-vision eyes of aerial color cameras may prove to be one of the most effective weapons of warfare yet invented.

Color photography makes the art of camouflage, a doubtful defense, officials of the army air corps said yesterday, because it makes visible a range of colors which cannot be distinguished by the human eye or in ordinary black-and-white photography.

Gun emplacements, troops, supply trains and trenches carefully concealed by nets, branches and colored cloth snap into sharp relief on a color photograph.

The color camera has wide-vision, an air corps photographer explained, because the sensitive emulsion of the film used "sees" far down into the infra-red and far up into the ultra-violet ends of the spectrum of light beyond the range of human vision.

The air corps is seeking to perfect quick methods of developing the color pictures in a small laboratory within the cabin of airplane from which the photographs are made. At present several hours are required for the developing process.

The United States Coast Guard maintains an academy for training its officers at New London, Conn.

South Africa is the world's greatest producer of gold, the United States second, Canada third.

More than 4000 termites have been counted in a cubic foot of wood.

OPPOSED TO RULE CHANGES

Pittsburgh, March 28—(AP)—Dr. H. C. Carlson goes to Kansas City and the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Basketball Coaches association today, decidedly opposed to any rule changes but determined to bring about a discussion of just what kind of a game basketball is supposed to be.

Proposals which would raise baskets from 10 feet to 12, have the diameter of the baskets 20 inches instead of 18 and alter the rule which eliminates a player on his fourth personal foul "are crazy," declared Dr. Carlson.

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Harnessing of Solid Silver Atoms to Kill Germs is Discovered

Los Angeles, March 28—(AP)—Ability of scientists to kill germs through the harnessing of solid silver atoms was revealed yesterday at California Institute of Technology.

Research by physicists and bacteriologists indicated that swimming pools in the future will be sterilized with small amounts of silver instead of with chlorine.

Further application of the revolutionary form of germ-killing may provide a substitute, they said, for pasteurization of milk.

"We see considerable hope for development of more efficient methods of sterilization," said Dr. Alexander Goetz.

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1.25 CREOMULSION 1.00
75c BAYER Aspirin 59c
4-WAY Cold Tablets 13c
CLEAR-AGAIN Coughs 23c
PENETRO Nose Drops 25c
MUSTEROLE 37c
ANALGESIC BALM 17c
LISTERINE Antiseptic 59c
ST. JOSEPH Aspirin 35c
MENTHOL INHALERS 7c
20c CAL ASPIRIN 16c
25c ANACIN Tablets 19c
PENETRO Rub 25c

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